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23rd "	"KARMALA"	8,983
30th "	"NALDERA"	15,825
2nd November	"NEURALIA" †	9,082
6th "	"SYRIA"	6,683
13th "	"KASHMIR"	8,841
20th "	"KAISAR-I-HIND"	11,430
27th "	"DONGOLA"	8,056
4th December	"NARKUNDA"	16,118
11th "	"MALWA"	10,883
18th "	"KALYAN"	8,987
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Date about	Steamers	
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7th " ..	Bandra ..	Karachi & P Gulf
8th " ..	Taroba ..	East and South Africa
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Steamer.	Commander	Tons.	Arrival.	Departure
Tajan Maru	Y. Kawashima.	3138	9th Oct.	20th Oct.
Yetorofu Maru	B. Takiguchi.	4141	28th Oct.	7th Nov
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Steamer.	Captain.	Arrival.	Departure.
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PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... Rs. 1,51,19,231/4
RESERVE FUND ..... Rs. 5,00,000/
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CAPITAL PAID-UP	1,00,00,000
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PAID-UP CAPITAL	10,00,000
RESERVE FUND	97,407
CONTINGENCY FUND	1,15,706

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Paid-up Capital: ..... Rs. 40,00,000
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Reserve and Contingency Funds..... Rs. 2,60,000
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Capital authorised	50,00,000 0 0
Capital Issued	31,00,000 0 0
Capital Subscribed	31,00,000 0 0
Capital Paid-up	16,65,017-8-9
Reserve Fund	15,89,858 4 5

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STERLING RESERVE FUND...	£1,500,000
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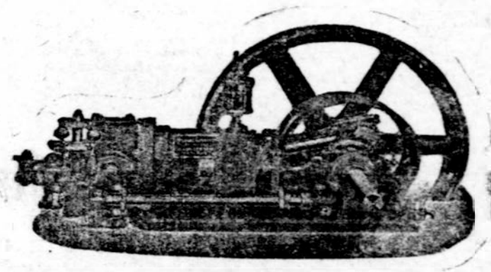

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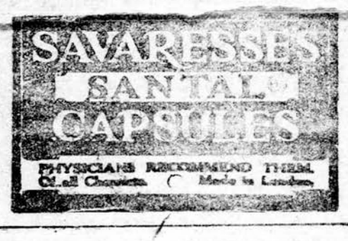

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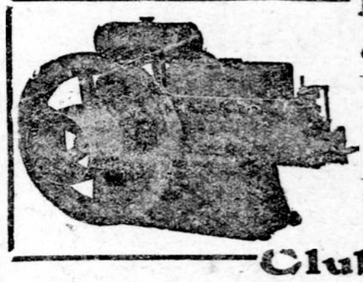

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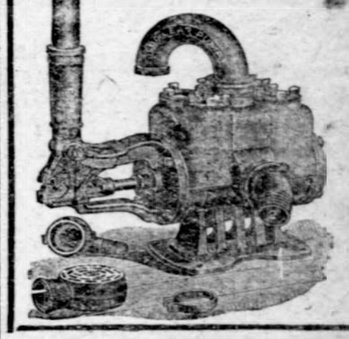

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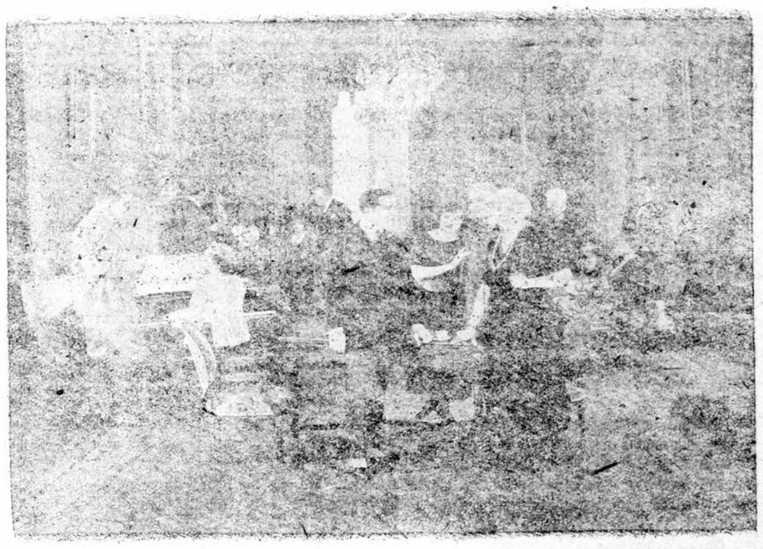

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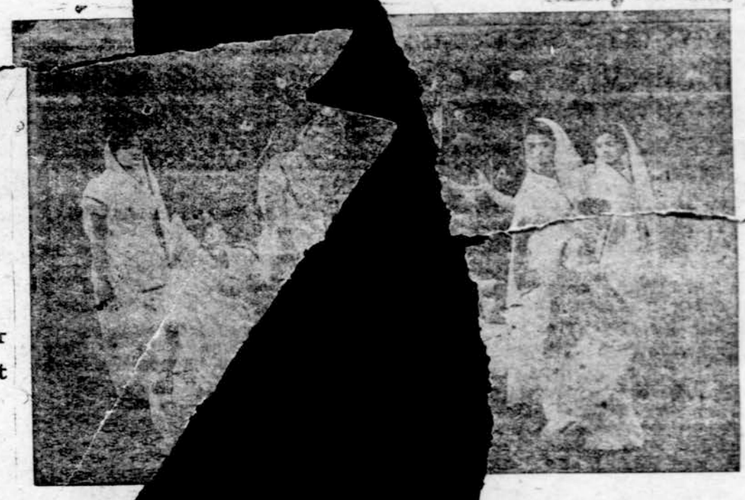

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OWING to the unsettled condition of the Traffic Employees on and from to-morrow until further notice a one anna uniform fare all over the system will be charged and no transfers issued. The public are invited to co-operate.

By Order,
H. C. QUINN,
Acting Traffic Manager.

Bombay, 7th October, 1920. 5387

THE BOMBAY MERCHANTS' BANK, LTD.

NOTICE.

ON account of Postal Strike the Shareholders of The Bombay Merchants' Bank, Ltd., are requested to take delivery of the Dividend Warrants from the Bank on production of their Share Certificates.

KRISHNADAS GOVERDHANDAS MADIWALA,
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Forms of application and details of the terms and duties of the appointment can be obtained from the Executive Health Officer, Municipal Offices, Bombay.

(Sd.) H. B. CLAYTON,
Ag. Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay.

Municipal Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 27th September, 1920. 5157

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PARTNERSHIP subsisting between Mr. LALBHAI TRICUMLAL, (trading in the name of Messrs. Becherdas Manchand), Laxminarayan Vishwanath Chhotalal Anandji Chavan, and Nandlal Harjiwan Ganatra who carried on business in the name and style of "THE BOMBAY COAL TRADING COY," has been dissolved as from the 1st of June, 1920 and that the same is being continued merely for the purpose of beneficially winding it up.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1920.

DIKSHIT MANEKLAL & CO.,
Attorneys for Mr. Lalbhai Tricumlal.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE ALLIANCE COTTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Registered Office, No. 73, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on FRIDAY, the 29th day of October, 1920, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), to transact the following business, viz.:—

1. To adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 30th June, 1920.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect Directors in place of those retiring by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MORARBHAI VIJBHUKHANDAS & CO.,
Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents.

Bombay, 6th October, 1920.

N.B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 20th October, 1920, to 4th November, 1920, (both days inclusive). 5384

NOTICE.

REFORMS ELECTIONS.

PUBLICATION OF FINAL ELECTORAL ROLLS AND LIST OF ADDITIONS.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the final Electoral Rolls and list of additions for the Legislative Bodies to be constituted under the Government of India Act, 1919, have bee prepared under Regulation 6, Part II of the Bombay Legislative Council, Indian Legislative Assembly and Council of State Electoral Regulations, and will be published on the 9th October, 1920 at the following places:—

Complete rolls for the Bombay City constituencies of the Bombay Legislative Council and the Indian Legislative Assembly, also the Bombay City part and Bombay Presidency parts of the European constituencies of the Bombay Legislative Council and the Indian Legislative Assembly; also Bombay City parts and the Bombay Presidency parts of the Non-Mahomedan and Mahomedan constituencies of the Council of State—Office of the Collector of Bombay, Town Custom House, Fort.

Ward rolls for the Bombay Legislative Council and the Indian Legislative Assembly elections at the following Municipal assessment Ward Offices:—

A Ward roll—Municipal Buildings, Hornby Road.
B Ward roll—Null Bazaar, Sandhurst Road.
C Ward roll—Chandanwal, Girgaum, Road.
D Ward roll—Fire Brigade Station, Gwalia Tank Road.
E Ward roll—Sankli Street, Byculla Bridge.
F & G Wards rolls—Elphinstone Road Overbridge, Parel.

2. Candidates requiring copies of these rolls for themselves or their recognised agents should apply to the Electorial Assistant to the Collector of Bombay, Town Custom House.

3. Attention of electors is drawn to the explanatory statement on Reforms elections published in the Times of India on 9th ultimo; copy of which will be attached also with the final Electoral Rolls at the various places of publication.

4. For the convenience of voters, candidates etc., polling stations for all constituencies have been arranged at the Esplanade Maidan, Fort, opposite St. Xavier's College.

(Sd.) J. P. BRANDER,
5315 Collector of Bombay.

BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY & TRAMWAYS CO., LD.

NOTICE TO TRAMWAY PASSENGERS.

OWING to shortage of men no cars will run before 7-0 a.m. and after 7-0 p.m. each day until further notice.

By order,
H. C. QUINN,
Ag. Traffic Manager.

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THE EASTERN CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in England.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Eastern Chemical Company, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the Company, 13, Fenchurch Avenue, London, on TUESDAY, the 19th day of October, 1920, to receive the Director's Report and Balance Sheet, to elect Directors, to appoint Auditors and to transact ordinary business.

Shareholders are notified that the Bombay Register will be closed from the 10th day of October 1920 to the 19th day of October 1920 inclusive.

By order of the Board.
SHAW WALLACE & COMPANY.
Managing Agents.

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THE TOOLSIDAS TEJPAL MILLS, LIMITED.

CIRCULAR.

PURSUANT to the resolution of the Board of Directors of the above Company passed at their Meeting held on the 20th of September, 1920. Notice is hereby given to those shareholders who have not sent in their allotment money in respect of number of shares standing in their names in the Company's Register to pay the same on or before the 11th of October, 1920, and in case of their non-payment within due date their shares will be liable to be forfeited.

By order of,
The Board of Directors,
CHHOTALAL JAGJIWAN & CO.
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Dated, 21st September, 1920.
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Thana, 5th October, 1920. 5...

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NOTICE.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ATMARAM DWARKANATH DHAIRYWAN, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients:—

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, pre-emption, easement or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 1, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the Durga Street, Mahim, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1,857 square yards or thereabouts, and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 86, New No. 3630, New Survey No. 1/90, and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 5301 and Street No. 41, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by Public Road, on or towards the West by property of Mr. Rodrigues, on or towards the North by the property of Halimabai, wife of Ali Mahomed, and on or towards the South by the property of Mr. Mahomed Miya Khandwani and others, and are now occupied by the Vendor himself.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1920.

SOONDERDAS & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King Defender of the Faith Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of NARBHERAM MOHANJI KARANI, late of Ghatcooper lately a Munshi in the employ of the British India Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., Hindu Inhabitant .....Deceased.

TOOLSIDAS MOHANJI KARANI, Hindu Inhabitant, stock and Share Broker residing at Goa Street, Mint Road, brother of the deceased abovenamed .....Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this First day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty and in the eleventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the Court

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
Acting Registrar.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD.

...y of October, 1920.
...s. MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS,
Petitioners Attorneys.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. DINSHAW NASSERWANJI VAKIL has contracted with our client for the absolute sale to him, our client, free from all encumbrances of all and singular the pieces of land and hereditaments with messuages tenements and buildings standing thereon, situate at Gowalia Tank Road, without the Fort of Bombay, known as "the Scott's stables" and more particularly firstly, secondly, thirdly, fourthly and fifthly described in the schedule hereunder written.

Any person having or claiming to have any estate, right, title, interest claim or demand in to or upon the said pieces of land hereditaments and premises or any of them or any part thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, charge, lien, gift, trust, sale, lease, underlease or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us, the undersigned, at our office at Eldon Road, opposite the High Court of Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise at the expiration of the said period the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claim or claims and the same, if any, shall be considered to have been absolutely waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

FIRSTLY.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground admeasuring 6,436 square yards or thereabouts comprised in an Indenture of Lease dated the 13th day of May, 1886, and made between Shamjibhai Akbai of the one part and the vendor of the other part with the messuages tenements and buildings standing thereon situate at Gowalia Tank Road, without the Fort and in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, registered in the records of the Collector of Land Revenue under old Nos. 662, 299, 309, 300 and 307, New Nos. A 3002, 2099, A 2099, 11A/2038 and 2065, Old Survey Nos. 53, 53, 53, and 53 and New Survey Nos. 1-2-3-4-5/7061, 1 and 10/7057 3, 4A 8 and 9/7057 and 5/7056 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by the property of Louis P. De Souza and the properties hereinafter thirdly and fifthly described on or towards the West by the properties of Pestonji Kaikhoshru Banajee, Kharshedbai, widow of Meherjee Hormusji, Dossibai daughter of Firozsha Meherjee, Sonabai Hirji Readymoney, the property hereinafter secondly described and the property of Chaturbhuj Morarji, on or towards the North by the property of Gangadhar Shastri and on or towards the south by the Gowalia Tank Road and the property of Sonabai Hirji Readymoney.

SECONDLY.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground admeasuring 306 square yards or thereabouts comprised in an Indenture of lease dated 24th day of July, 1899, and made between Rustomji Navabhai Beramji Jeejeebhoy of the one part and the vendor of the other part with the messuages tenements and buildings there on, situate without the Fort and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 299, New No. Old Survey No. 53 and New Survey No. 2/7057 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the North, East and South by the property hereinbefore firstly described and on or towards the West by the property of Sonabai Hirji Readymoney.

THIRDLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground admeasuring 255 5/9 square yards or thereabouts comprised in the said lease dated the 24th of July, 1899, with the messuages tenements and buildings standing thereon, situate at Gowalia Tank Road without the Fort and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay Registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 636, New No. Old Survey No. 55, and New Survey No. 2/7056 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of L. P. DeSouza and on or towards the North and West by the property hereinbefore firstly described and on the South by the property hereinafter fifthly described.

FOURTHLY—All that piece or parcel of land or ground admeasuring 133.65 square yards or thereabouts comprised in an Indenture of lease dated the 12th day of November, 1913, and made between Merwanji Mancherji Cama and Hormusji Mancherji Cama of the one part and the vendor of the other part with messuages tenements and buildings standing thereon, situate at Gowalia Tank Road, without the Fort and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 505, New No. D/2487, Old Survey No. 44 and New Survey No. C7058 and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East and North by the property hereinbefore firstly described, on or towards the West by the property of Jehangir Shavaksha Banajee and another and on the south by the Gowalia Tank Road.

FIFTHLY—All that piece or parcel of land or ground admeasuring 300 square yards or thereabouts with messuages tenements and buildings standing thereon, situate at Gowalia Tank Road, without the Fort and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 144, New No. 1318, Survey No. 53 and New Survey No. 3/7056 and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by the property of L. P. De Souza, on or towards the West and south by the property hereinbefore firstly described and on or toward the North by the property hereinbefore thirdly described.

All the premises hereinabove firstly secondly, thirdly, fourthly and fifthly described are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of the Rates and Taxes of the Municipality of Bombay under D Ward Nos. 3381 (7a) and 3387 (7c) street Nos. 3B and 9D Gowalia Tank Road.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1920.

MADHOWJI KAMDAR & CHHOTUBHAI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that THE FAZALBHAI IBRAHIM AND CO. LTD., have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien, or otherwise however is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our office at No. 9, Bell Lane, Fort within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece of land or parcel of vacant land or ground of the Pension and Tax tenure, assessment whereof has been redeemed with a frontage of about 160 feet or thereabouts at Peddar Road in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2458 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 7096 and assessed by the Municipality under D. Ward No. 3538 (1) and 3837 and Street Nos. 2 and 737-739 and bounded on or towards the East by a private passage and beyond that partly by the property of Mr. M. S. Captain and partly by the property of Mr. Adenwalla, on or towards the West by the Peddar Road aforesaid, on or towards the North by the property of the vendors and on or toward the South by a private passage and beyond that by the property of Mr. N. N. Wadia.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1920.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our clients Messrs. NATHMALJI HEMRAJ CHORADIA and CHHAGANLAL HIRALAL GODAVAT have resigned the directorship in the Shamalbhai Nathubhai Dyeing Bleaching and Manufacturing Co., Ltd., and that the said resignations have been accepted by the Board of Directors on 26th September, 1920.

Dated this the 7th day of October, 1920.

JAMSHEDJI RUSTOMJI & DEVIDAS.
Attorneys for Messrs. Nathmalji Hemraj Choradia and Chhaganlal Hiralal Godavat.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

THE BOMBAY AUCTION CO.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

SALE ON FRIDAY, THE 15TH INSTANT, AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.).

AUCTION SALE OF JEWELLERY.

On FRIDAY, the 15th instant, at 2-30 p.m (S. T.), Messrs. BOMBAY AUCTION CO. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 23, Churchgate Street, by order of Messrs. Judah and Solomon, Solicitors, the following very valuable Jewellery, such as—

Four pearl two lines Bangles.
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One diamond Button.
One diamond Nose Ring.
One diamond and emerald Rose Ring.
One diamond and ruby Rose Ring.
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Four pearl and ruby Bangles.
One diamond Rose Ring.
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One single stone diamond Ring.
One pair of diamond Kooda.
One diamond and emerald Ear-rings.
One diamond single stone Ring per rutti.
Four diamond one line Bangles.
One pair diamond and emerald Bracelets.
One diamond and ruby Ear-rings.
One pair pearl and ruby Bracelets.
One diamond and emerald Pin.
One diamond Rose Ring.
One diamond Rose Ring.
Diamond and emerald Necklaces.
Diamond and emerald Rose Rings.
Diamond and ruby Rose Rings.
Diamond and lacamia Rose Ring.
Four diamond Buttons set.
Two pearl Bangles two lines per chow.
Four pearl Bangles one line per chow.
Pearl and ruby Necklace.
Diamond and emerald Marquis Ring.
One single stone diamond Ring.
Pearl and rugy Collar.
Four pearl Bangles.
Diamond Marquis Ring.
Diamond and ruby Marquis Ring.
Diamond and emerald Marquis Ring.
Diamond Nagfan Ring.
Pearl muff Chain.
Pearl Necklace.
One pair of pearl Kuda.
Diamond fancy Ring.
Diamond fancy Ring.
Pearl and ruby Collar.

The above goods will be on view before four days from the date of sale.

BOMBAY AUCTION COMPANY.
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 9th October, 1920.

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS BOMBAY.
No. 10, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.
Tel. No. 821.

AUCTION SALE of Firsts with Loops, Panels, Rails, King Posts, Windows, Doors, Tie beams, Rafters Saw bench with cutters, etc., etc.

By the order of Messrs. W. Palliser and Co. Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 13th October, 1920, at 3 p.m. (S. T.) at Omiar Foundry, Love Lane, Cross Lane, Byculla, the following of various sizes:—Posts with loops, Panels Rails finished king posts, king post trusses without struts, windows, doors, tie-beams, principal rafters, batteries, plank P. T. and G. scantlings short lengths check frames, J. W. Trussels, and saw bench with cutter.

A deposit of 25 per cent. required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE of the Very Valuable and Artistic Household Furniture by Well-known Makers French Safe, Electric Fans, File-cabinets, Roll Top Tables, English Bath Tubs, Electro-Plated Wares and Crockery.

Under instructions from C. M. Correa, Esq., of Indian Finance Department, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, on SUNDAY, the 10th October, 1920, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at Humayun Mahal, Gell Street, behind Byculla Club and Indian Mafg. Co., Ltd., the following consisting of rich silk tapestry lined Chesterfield drawing room suites by Dewji Kanji and Co., cabinets, teak and Blackwood arm chairs, easy chair, washing tables, plain almyrahs, mirror doors almyrahs, by Dewji Kanji & Co., wardrobes, single and double beds by Dewji Kanji & Co., and Ahmed Dewji, very rich and old choices Chinese vases, jars electroplated wares silverwares, roll top table, safe on stands, cheval glass clocks in domes chess of drawers by Dewji Kanji & Co., safe, file, cabinet, roll top table bent-wood furnitures, bath tub, etc., etc.

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THE AUCTION SALE OF THE PROPERTY AT KAMATIPURA 7TH LANE.

By the order of Messrs. Poomna Mehega and Co. the mortgagee and on account and risk of the mortgagor Balaram Krishnaji Hemke, deceased, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 12th October, 1920, at 5 p.m. (S. T.), at the premises:—

PARTICULARS.

All that piece or parcel of Government land with the dwelling house standing thereon, containing by admeasurement 42 1/9 square yards, within the Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, without the Fort, at Kamatipura 7th Lane and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue and bearing Survey No. 4049, New No. 10646, Old Survey No. 3802 and New Survey No. 6241 and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under E Ward No. 1650, Street No. 44 aaa is bounded on or towards the North by Kamatipura 7th Lane, on or towards the South the sweeper's passage, on or towards the West by Dayanga Lingu Peeraji's house, and on or towards the East by Hirjibhoy's house.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 9th October, 1920.

SALES BY AUCTION.

GANDHI & CO.

Auctioneers and Commission Agents.
No. 52, Medows Street, Fort.

AUCTION SALE OF 200 BAGS SAGO FLOUR.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 9th October, 1920, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 52, Medows Street, Fort, by order of Sheth Husainalli Nanji and on account and at the risk of Messrs. Dhruva and Co.:—

200 bags Sago Flour each of 1¼ cwt. (about) ex. s. s. "Luzon Maru."

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale and the balance paid and delivery of the documents taken within three days.

GANDHI & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 9th October, 1920.

MODY & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT CAVEL STREET WITHOUT THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

Messrs. MODY AND CO., Auctioneers will on MONDAY, the 11th day of October, 1920, at 4 p.m (S. T.) sell by Public Auction on the premises under instructions from the owner Seth Narmadashanker Hurjiwan Joshi the following landed property.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Cavel Street in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay containing by admeasurement (183) One hundred and eighty three square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 26, New No. 169, Old Survey No. 252, New Survey No. 199 and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C. Ward No. 3842 and Street No. 170 and bounded as follows:—The is to say on or towards the East by the said Cavel Street, on or towards the West partly by the property of Esufally Tyebally, partly by the property of Haj Dawood Ismail and partly by the property of Hormasji Sorabji Dahiwalla, on or towards the North by the property of D. N. Sinkera and partly by the property of Hormasji Sorabji Dahiwalla and on or towards the South by the property of Hormasji Baneckji Daruwalla and which said premises were formerly and are now occupied by the tenants of the Vendor.

For further particulars and conditions of the sale apply to Messrs. Purnanand and Clubwalla, attorneys for the owner at their Office No. 11, Hummum Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT BENHAM HALL LANE, GIRGAUM.

Messrs. MODY AND CO., Auctioneers will on SUNDAY, the 17th day of October, 1920, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) sell by Public Auction under instructions from the owner Abdul Sacoor Haji Rahimtoola the following landed property.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Freehold land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house stables and Motor Garriages standing thereon, situate, lying and, being at Benham Hall Lane, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay in the Island of Bombay containing by admeasurement 850 square yards or thereabouts and Registered in the books of the collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 510, New No. 2,509, Old Survey No. 573, New Survey No. 1-7880 and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D. Ward No. 324 and 326, and Street No. 4 and 6 and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the East by the Property of D'Souza, on or towards the West by the Benham Hall Lane, on or towards the North by the property formerly of Dada Harji but now of Nana Govind Rao, on or towards the South by the property formerly of Nanabhai Bhaw and Shankar but now of Vullabhdas Moorlidhar.

Private offers will be taken before the sale. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned in Medows Street, opposite The New Share Bazaar.

MODY & CO.,
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Bombay, 9th October, 1920

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COMMERCIAL.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From Our Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Oct. 8.

For forward business for southerns nothing was done in the Marwari Bazaar. The nominal quotation was Rs. 417-18. At Colaba business of only 100 bales was done at Rs. 421.

Our market for ready cotton remains unchanged stocks are increasing and off take is limited. We do not look forward for any material improvement in the prices for old stock and would recommend our friends to reduce their stocks at current rates.

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Oct. 8th 1920.

Market Rates

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Acceptance 8m/s	1 8 1/4
Hcs. Demand	388
American Dollars	264
Hongkong "	261
Shanghai "	362
Japan	186½
Japan ore	141½

Market Quiet.

BOMBAY-CHINA YARN MARKETS.

Oct. 8th 1920

per lb.	Rs. a. p.
No. 10	0 2 0
No. 10½	0 15 0
No. 14½	1 1 6
No. 6½	0 12 9
No. 40/1	2 1 0
No. 4½/2	2 4 0
No. 2/10	2 1 0

METAL.

Ruled rates for Brass and Copper. Daily Quotations Oct. 8th 1920.

per md.	Rs. a. p.
Brass 5/6	88 0 0
Do. 1/	88 0 0
Do. 7/8	89 0 0
Do. 1/4	89 0 0
Do. 1/2	87 0 0
Do. 2	87 0 0

COPPER RATES.

Oct. 8th 1920

per Md.	Rs. a. p.
Copper 3/4	80 0 0
Do 1	82 0 0
Do. 1/8	82 0 0
Do. 1/2	82 0 0
Do. 1/4	83 0 0
Do. 2	83 0 0
Japanese Copper Barrs	25 0 0
Panch teka joint	51 0 0
Copper English-Barrs	39 0 0
Brass Barrs	

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The Bombay Wheat and Seeds Daily Quotations Bazaar Rates:

Bombay, Oct. 6th 1920, 6 p. m.

Ready	Bazaar Terms. Rs. a. p.	Ball. Deliv. Rs. a. p.
Wheat White, Delhi 70-80	60 0 0	9 0 0
" " Cawnpore 70-75	60 0 0	9 0 0
" Karachi Baugia	60 0 0	9 0 0
Rapeseed, Brown Kathi	13 12 0	14 6 0
" Cawnpore	12 12 0	14 6 0
" Yellow Cawnpore	14 4 0	15 8 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	13 4 0	16 14 0
" Thin	17 0 0	17 12 0
Toolseed, White 85-10	100 0 0	20 8 0
" Gajar 75-85	85 0 0	19 6 0
" Gajar 50-60	90 0 0	18 8 0
" Black	70 0 0	
Poppyseed, White	16 4 0	17 4 0
Groundnuts	88 0 0	
Mowraseed	8 2 0	8 4 0
Barley	50 0 0	
Castorseed	54 0 0	11 4 0
Cottonseeds	38 0 0	5 10 0
Forward.	Rs. a. p.	
Wheat May	8 12 0	
Linseed May	18 3 0	

SPOT QUOTATIONS.

8th October, 1920.

Descriptions.	Super fine.	Fine.	F.G.	Good.
M.G. Bengal	—	250	220	195
M.G. Sind-Punjab	—	250	220	195
M.G. Oomra No. 3	320	285	240	—
Central P. No. 1	400	375	320	—
Do. No. 2	360	335	280	—

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc, for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. on 7th Oct. 1920

Cotton	2951	Bales
Wheat	14262	Quarters
Linseed	7400	"
Rape, etc.	1620	"
Gingellyseed	2158	"
Poppyseed	Nil	"
Groundnuts	30	"
Castorseed	4567	"
Rice	707	"
Myrabolams	420	"
Cottonseed	11304	"
Mowraseed	2445	"
Gram	2295	"
Jowar	1001	"
Masur	Nil	"
Barley	2991	"
Bajree	2057	"
Goal	1057	Tons.

PIECE-GOODS.

BOMBAY, Oct. 8.

The Cloth Market has been extremely quiet during the past week. The demand has been conspicuous by its absence. Wholesale buyers have remained aloof from the market. Retail sales of a few pieces here and there have resulted, in such cloths as are urgently needed and could be had at lower rates. The heavy decline in the rate of exchange all the present time has made matters worse for the merchants, who will have to suffer very heavy losses. The Importing Firms, who have ordered goods on their own account at high prices, will lose heavily owing to the decline in Manchester and in those goods that are still to arrive the unfavourable rate of exchange will add to their losses. The accumulation of stocks, due to fresh arrivals and poor clearences, has tended to depress the market, the more so on account of the locking up of capital. In order to minimise the loss in interest several sellers have been willing to dispose off their holdings at fair concessions. The monsoon this year has not been favourable, and as no marriages amongst the Hindus will take place during this year, it is believed that the demand will not be brisk. It is reported that firms in Amritsar and elsewhere, who were trading in foreign cloth are now dealing in Swadeshi goods. The Swadeshi movement is getting strong day by day, and the sentiment is spreading all over India. The hand-loom industry has also been revived substantially through the influence and efforts of Mr. Gandy, and the coarse and durable cloth will no doubt find favour with the cultivators and poor people, as the cost of same comes to a rupee per lb. only. Owing to the depreciation of credit the purchasing power of the people has been greatly reduced and the high cost of living enforces economy in the purchases of cloth. The future outlook is so uncertain that extreme caution is necessary in dealing with the present situation. The postal strike has paralysed the trade with up-country and there is no sign of relief at the moment. Telegrams are also considerably delayed, causing great inconvenience to the merchants.

The Manchester Market has been dull and quiet and business has been very slack. The introduction of short time has been discussed by the representatives of cotton employers and workers, the former proposing to close two mills on Saturdays and Mondays and the latter favouring only one day's stoppage a week. The coal strike has been postponed until 16th instant by the Miners' Delegate Conference with a view to taking ballot on the mine-owners' new proposals, which provide for the shifting of the datum line to 230 millions tons for one shilling increase per day in the wages, 244 million tons for eighteen pence and 248 millions for two shillings. The crisis in the cotton and linen industries in Ghent has become more acute, and cotton mills are restricting the work to five days a week in October. The spinners at Oldham have resumed work, but many mills are unable to resume owing to the piecers deciding to continue the unauthorised strike. American cotton has been steadily declining, the spot price being about 19d. Egyptians have also declined to about 53d.

GREYS.

Values of Manchester Grey Shirtings have declined by four to eight annas per piece owing to the total absence of demand, and in sympathy with the depression on the other side. The forward purchases made by some importing firms will show heavy losses. To quote an instance, a well known cloth in 39 inches by 37½-38 yards has been bought at 36 shillings F. B. H. and although the price nominally ruling for same here is Rs. 17, buyers will not offer more than 22 shillings at the present rate of exchange at 1 shilling 8d. Grey Shirtings No. 666 in 30 inches by 36½-37 yards are said to have been purchased at 14 shillings, for which Rs. 6-8 has been quoted here, and as these are packed 100 pieces in a bale, the loss will be very heavy.

Japanese Cloths have also been easier, with very little doing. The financial crisis in Japan has not taken a turn for the better. Local mill cloths have been in moderate demand. Sheetings have been quoted at Re. 1-10 to Re. 1-11 per lb. and Longcloths Re. 1-12 to Re. 1-14. Local mills are waiting for the "Dussera," which falls on the 22nd instant, to effect sales, and it is expected that sheetings will be sold at Re. 1-8 to Re. 1-9.

WHITES.

In White goods prices here have shown a reduction of four annas per piece all round. It is interesting to note that a wholesale dealers of the Mulji Jetha market has thought it necessary to insert short advertisement in the vernacular paper intimating the arrival of mills and shirtings of standard qualities. This clearly shows the state of the demand and the anxiety of sellers to get ridk of their stocks. 26 inches mansooks have been entirely neglected and dealers find difficulty in selling the goods.

The cloth markets will be closed on Monday next on account of the Amwas holiday.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

	Ins.	Yds.	Rs. a. p.
GREY SHIRTINGS—			
Ralli's Fari No. 2000	39	37½/8	17 0 0
" 100000	45	"	20 8 0
" No 33000	45	"	17 8 0
" 2800	37	"	14 8 0
Graham's No. 2730	39	"	16 0 0
" "Yellow Horse"	43	36	
" No. 2310	44	38½	
Dewhurst's "BBB"	38	"	29 0 0
" "BB"		"	23 8 0
" "Rupee No. 5	39	"	22 8 0
[illegible] No. 12888	41	37½/8	30 8 0
Bombay Co's No. 2580	44	38½	
" No. 1500	39	37½/8	17 0 0
" No. 5600	39	37½/8	14 8 0
Ritchie's No. 510	39	37½/8	16 8 0
" " 4402	41	"	17 0 0
" " 1566	33	31/32½	10 8 0
Orbes' " 551	38	37½/8	
Lyon's "Shunker"	39	"	
Fleming's No. 1905	40	36	22 8 0
GREY DRILLS—			
Peppercell's "Dragon"	29	40	32 0 0
Ralli's Masjid No. 425	26	40	
Mitter's "Elephant"	29	40	28 8 0
GREY JACONETS—			
Ralli's No 18	45	22	11 8 0
" " 18	40	22	9 8 0
" " 138	45	22	11 8 0
" " 636	44	22	10 8 0
WHITE SHIRTINGS—			
Liepman's No. 1500	32	42	33 0 0
H.B.T.C. 40000	36	40	30 0 0
H.B.T.C 33000		"	33 0 0
Ralli's No. 9889	33	42	
Forbes K.B. 100	35	40	
" 151	33	40	24 8 0
Fleming's No. 7188	30	20	10 4 0
WHITE MULLS—			
Ralli's No. 6	41	18	10 4 0
" No. 60	48	18	11 4 0
" No. 600	51	18	12 4 0
" No. 6000	56	18	13 12 0
" No. 86	58	20	11 4 0
" No. 1270	27	18	6 4 0
" No. 818	38	20	11 4 0
" No. 250 (6 lines)	54	20	
" No. 350 (6 lines)		"	17 8 0
" No. 336 (5 lines)	60	20	18 8 0
" No. 425 (5 lines)		"	19 8 0
" No. 1440	36	20	8 8 0
" No. 5352	40	20	14 8 0
" No. 2755		"	18 8 0
" No. 1703	63	20	50 4 0
Ritchie's No. 1260	27	18	6 4 0
" No 119	37	18	7 8 0
" No. 229	42	18	7 12 0
" No. 339	47	18	8 4 0
" M/4M 39," 44," 49,"	54	18	8 8 0
" No. 95	58	20	11 4 0
" No. 86999	40	18	8 8 0
" No. 86999		"	8 8 0
" No. 775	40	18	8 8 0
" No. 875	45	18	8 12 0
" No. 975	50	18	8 4 0
" No. 615		"	8 8 0
Graham's "Baloon"	58	20	11 4 0
" No 142	36	18	11 12 0
" No. 420	36	18	11 8 0
Greaves' No. 5060	27	18	6 4 0
Fleming's No. 8080	27	18	6 4 0
WHITE NAINSOOKS—			
Ralli's No. 7070/9090	27	18	7 8 0
" Nos. 61/81		"	
" No. 1900		"	5 14 0
" No. 39620 T.B.	38	22	9 12 0
Graham's Nos. 88/8888 95950/97970	28	18	7 12 0
" Saraswati"	38	18	13 8 0
" "Tipoo" W/W WW	34	18	9 4 0
" No. 50000		"	10 4 0
" Nos. 33940/ 50/83360		"	11 4 0
Lyon's Nos. 4545/5536/6767	26	18	
Greaves' Nos. 30000/50000		"	7 8 0
" No. 8000 T.B.	38	22	9 12 0
Ritchie's Nos 3500/4510/5520	26	18	7 8 0
S. W. & Co.'s Nos. 6800/8820 "Motor Car"		"	8 4 0
Bombay Co's ZZ/ZZZZ		"	

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Russia	6	per cent	July 28	1914
Italy	5	per cent	Nov. 11	1915
Netherlands	4½	per cent	July 1	1914
Belgium	5	per cent	Aug. 20	1915
Austria-Hungary	5	per cent	April 10	1917
Sweden	7	per cent	April 8	1920
Spain	6	per cent	Oct. 28	1914
India Bombay	5	per cent	July 29	1920
India Bengal	5	per cent	July 1	1920
India Madras	6	per cent	July 19	1920

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BOMBAY POLICE COURTS.

SEQUEL TO QUESTION IN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FINED FOR SELLING GOA LOTTERY TICKETS

At the Esplanade Police Court before Mr. Frank Oliveira Inspector Smith of the C.I.D. charged Jerome Fernandes, a Goan baker, with selling and possessing for sale three tickets of the Santa Casa de Misericordia de Goa lotteries and the Hispitio de S. C. de Maria Margao lotteries. The tickets were detected in a bakery at Barrack Lane.

The accused pleaded guilty and was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 15.

FRACAS AT SANKLI STREET.

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Sankli Street was the scene of a sensational fracas on Monday night when a small band of Anglo-Indians presumably taking advantage of the darkness of roads owing to the gas worker's strike entered into a Mahomedan's shop armed with a pistol and *lathies* and demanded some money of the man, who, refused to meet their demand. The bullies therefore fired four rounds of ammunitions, the reports of which drew the neighbours to the spot and a-hand-to-hand fight and pitting of stones ensued for some time. In the meantime the police were communicated with but the mischief-makers bolted away before the arrival of the police. On Tuesday morning a few arrests were made and the arrested persons were put up before the Second Presidency Magistrate who has remanded thier cases.

PICK-POCKET CAUGHT RED-HANDED.

A daring Pathan pick-pocket, Mahomed Jan Gaffoor, who picked three hundred rupee notes from the pocket of Mr. Tricumdas Devaamal, while he was standing at the corridor of Messrs. Whiteaway Laidlaw and Co., looking at the show-cases on the 29th ultimo at midday was on Tuesday charged before Mr. A. A. S. Aston at the Esplanade Police Court by Inspector Mayne. The accused, who was arrested red-handed by a witness, pleaded guilty. His Worship convicted and sentenced him to three months' hard labour.

SUICIDE BY OPIUM POISONING.

A DISAPPOINTED LOVER.

Mr. A. R. King, the Coroner, and a common jury held an inquest on the body of a Hindu, named Mithu Liladhar, aged about thirty-five, residing at Khalasi Chakla.

The evidence showed that the deceased lived alone in a room. He was out of employment of late. On Wednesday his room was found locked from inside and no reply was obtained to knocks at the door. In the evening the deceased's nephew, Jethalal Arjun, informed the police whereupon Deputy Inspector Shead, Sub-Inspector Kane accompanied by some neighbours of the deceased, went to the room and forced open the door when the deceased was found lying dead on a charpoy. His body was sent to the morgue where after *post-mortem* examination, it was found that his death was caused by opium poisoning.

Three letters were found in the deceased's coat-pocket. One was addressed to the Police Prosecutor, Pydhonie, stating that one Kalyanji Kalidas who was an agent for Mr. Gandhi's books had helped a man to take away the woman he (deceased) was engaged to, that he had been ruined and he was committing suicide in order that inquiries might be made, otherwise other people also might be ruined in the same way. Another letter was addressed to a woman named Premi, accusing her of ruining him and saying that he had forgiven her and would always love and remember her and that only for her sake he was putting an end to his life. The third letter was addressed to the parents of Bemi charging them with deception and stating that for the love of their daughter he was taking his life. He also accused them of taking Rs. 2,000, from him and then wanting to knock out money from others for the same girl. All the letters were in the deceased's handwriting. A fourth letter which was typewritten was addressed to the Inspector of Police, Lamington Road.

A verdict of suicide by opium poisoning was returned by the jury.

RUN OVER BY TRAIN.

Another inquest was held touching the death of Janibai, a Hindu woman, aged about forty, who came from Dhana to Dadar with three other women by a local train on Wednesday. The deceased and the other women were then walking towards Matunga along the Railway lines when a train came from the front and passed them and another train came from behind and knocked the deceased down injuring her on the head and feet. She died on the spot.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

The s.s. Morea with homeward mails leaves at 1 p.m.
Poona Races: 9th Extra Meeting.
Mazagon Institute's Jubilee Dance at Muzaffarabad Hall, Grant Road, 9 p.m.
Denniston Players open at the Excelsior Theatre, 9-30 p.m.
Mr. M. K. Gandhi's birthday celebration at the Marwari Vidyalaya, 4-30 p.m.
Meeting of the National Liberal Club, Cama Oriental Institute, Hornby Road, 5 p.m.
Cricket match: Bombay Gymkhana v. Friends Union C.C.

SUNDAY.

Public Meeting at Shantaram's Chawl to protest against the proscription of the "Daily Herald" at 5-30 p.m. Mr. Baptista and Mr. Chamal Lall will be among speakers.
Public Meeting of Bombay workers to protest against the export of foodstuffs from India, at Mowji Sodh's Wadi, 7 p.m., Mr. Joseph Baptista to preside.
Meeting of the Working Committee of the 1st All-India Ry. Men's Conference Marwari Vidyalaya 10 a.m.

RLY. MAIL TIMINGS.

The following are the hours of arrivals and departures of the principal mail and express trains at and from Victoria Terminus daily, standard time is given in all cases:—

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Calcutta Mail (via Nagpore) ...	8.00	13.30
Madras Mail	2.40	21 15
Poona Mail	11.30	16.45
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B. B. and C. I. RAILWAY.

The following are the hours of arrivals and departures of the principal mail and express trains at and from Colaba station daily with effect from Thursday, the 1st July, 1920, standard time is given in all cases:—

	Bombay. Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Bombay-Peshawar Mail	14. 0	15. 0
*Gujarat Mail	11.10	20 20
Kathiawar Express	7.55	20 45
Fast Passenger	21.30	7 25

*The Up Gujarat Mail will continue to stop at Grant Road, but the Down Gujarat Mail will not stop there.

AKOLA DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The second session of the Akola District Conference will be held at Basim on the 23rd and 24th October under the presidency of Mr. Gangadharrao Deshpande of Belgaon.

LECTURE AT CHOWPATI SANDS

Thakur Govindsingh of Dayananda Anathalya (Agra) will deliver a lecture on "Morality of the Present Generation" at 5-30 p.m. to-day on the Chowpatti sands.

MAIL NOTICE

The mail steamer Malwa which left London on the 24th ultimo and has on board the mail of the 30th ultimo arrived at Port Said on Wednesday the 6th instant.

KARNATAK SABHA.

Members of the Karnatak Sabha are requested to meet at Mr. M. P. Anklikar's, Ekadasha Building, opposite Madhavashram, at 6 p.m. (S.T.)

BAND AT ESPLANADE BANDSTAND

The band of the King's Own Scottish Borders will play at the Esplanade Bandstand today (Saturday) commencing at 6 p.m. (S.T.) (weather permitting.)

BAND AT BOMBAY GYMKHANA

The band of the 1/13th G.I.P. Railway Battalion (Indian Defence Force) will play a programmme of music under the direction of W.H. Bond today.

PAREL MAHILA MANDAL.

The Parel Mahila Mandal meets today (Saturday) in the Library Hall of the Parel Settlement of the Social Service League, Bombay at 3 p.m. (S.T.) Dr. Shiveram Waman Patil L.M.S. will deliver a lecture on "First aid to the injured".

PAREL PARLIAMENT.

The Parel Parliament meets to-morrow (Sunday) in the Library Hall of the Parel Settlement of the Social Service League, Bombay at 6 p.m. (S.T.) The subject to be discussed is "Tit for Tat' in politics.

FIRST ALL-INDIA RAILWAY MEN'S CONFERENCE.

A meeting of the Working Committee will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 10 a.m. at Marwadi Vidyalaya, Sandhurst Road for the purpose of changing the date of Conference now fixed as the present dates of the Conference come in the way of electioneering campaign.

A PROTEST MEETING.

Under the auspices of the Bombay National Union and the Indian Home Rule League a public meeting will be held in Shantaram's Chawl to-morrow at 9-30 p.m. to protest against the proscription of the "Daily Herald" Among the speakers will be Mr. Joseph Baptista, Mr. Khadilkar, Mr. Chaman Lall, Mr. C. V. Vaidya and others.

WORKERS MEETING.

In to-morrow's meeting to be held in the Manji Sheth Wadi at 7 p.m. (S. T.) a resolution will be moved expressing the thanks of the workers for the service of those who worked in exposing the defects of the control system and bringing it to the present satisfactory basis in addition to the resolution to prohibit the exports of foodstuffs from India. All workers are requested to attend.

CITY'S MORTALITY

The total Mortality on October 7th was 151 as against 155 on the corresponding day of last year 155 and 639 on the corresponding day in 1918. Cholera registered one attack.

BOMBAY SANITARY ASSOCIATION.

The annual general meeting of the Bombay Sanitary Association will be held in the Bombay Sanitary Institute Building, Princess Street, on Wednesday next at 5-30 p.m., (S.T.) Mr. Vasantrao A. Dabholkar will preside.

SWARAJYA SABHA

All volunteer corps who are now canvassing signatures of voters for the Boycott of Councils are requested to be present at the Esplanade Maidan (opposite Gaity Theatre) on Sunday (the 10th instant) at 7-30 a.m. (S.T.) Volunteers are requested to bring with them the signed forms.

BOMBAY CENTRAL CO-OPERATIVE INSTITUTE

Continuation Classes for Co-operative Study organised by the Central Co-operative Institute, will again meet to-morrow (Sunday) at the office of the Institute at 12, Sir Harkisondas Hospital Shop, Charni Road, at 8-30 a.m Candidates wishing to join the class as well as those who have registered their names are requested to be present at the class.

INDIAN GUILD OF SCIENCE AND TECHNIOLOGY.

A meeting of the general body of the Guild will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. at the Deccan Merchants Association, Mogre Building, Girgaum Back Road to consider in what manner the Indian Guild should perpetuate the memory of their late President Prof. T. K. Gajjar.

It is suggested that a prize be offered this year for an essay to be competed for by a B. Sc. Students on the Scientific achievement of Prof. T. K. Gajjar.

VILE PARLE LITERARY UNION

Under the auspices of the Union a Public Meeting will be held at 9 p.m. (S. T.) to-day in the Virtatav Prakash Mandal Hall when the 52nd Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi will be concerned. All are cordially invited.

A meeting of the Union will be held at 3 p.m. (S. T.) to-morrow, in the Gujarati school-hall when Mr. M. N. Shukla will deliver a lecture upon "Thought as a Power."

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 8th October 1920, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in defect and night temperature is above the average at Ambala. Day temperature is generally in slight excess.

The United Provinces.—The sky is clear and in the west of the division the air is drier than usual. Day temperature is in moderate excess throughout, Jhansi recording a maximum of 104 deg. F; night temperature is below normal except at Agra and Mainpuri.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear. Humidity is below normal except at Karachi. Day temperature is slightly above normal in Sind and in moderate excess in Rajputana, Bikaner, but is in excess at Mount Abu.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear or only lightly clouded. Humidity is below normal except in Cutch and on the Kathiawar coast. Day temperature is above the average except at Veraval; Deesa records a maximum of 107 deg. F. Night temperature is above the average in the south of Gujarat and Kathiawar.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is below normal. Day temperature is in slight excess in the east of the division and in moderate excess in the west; night temperature is lower than usual except in Berar and at Saugor.

The Konkan.—Nearly general rain has fallen in the south Konkan, Mormugao reporting 0.25 in. and Karwar 1.08 in. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Day temperature is in defect at Karwar; night temperature is in excess at Bombay.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Belgaum reports 1.62 in. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. The air is much drier than usual and day temperature is above normal in the north-western districts. Night temperature is in defect at Ahmednagar.

General Remarks.—The disturbance in the Arabian Sea has practically disappeared Rainfall has been nearly general in the south Konkan and the Madras Deccan and local in Malabar, Mysore, the south Bombay Deccan and on the north Madras coast. The heaviest fall is 1.62 in. at Belgaum. Day temperature remains high to the north of latitude 20 deg. N.; the highest maximum recorded yesterday is 107 deg. F. at Deesa. In the southern half of the Peninsula day temperature is in moderate to considerable defect. The air is generally very dry in northern and central India.

Forecast.—No large change appears likely

India Telegraphic Summary for the 7th October 1920.

The disturbance off the Konkan has become unimportant, while that in the Bay is slightly more marked and lies off the north Madras coast. Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, the Konkan, Malabar, Mysore, the Madras Deccan and on the north Madras coast, and local in Upper Assam and south-east Madras.

Chief amounts not already shown in the Bombay Report are :—Bassein one and a half inches; Akyab three; Monywa one; Bogra four; Mymensign, Balasore one and a half; Gulbarga one and a half; Chitaldrug two; Vizagapatam one.

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

BOMBAY, Oct. 8.

BULLION.

Bar Gold ready Rs. 27-13.
Bar Silver ready Rs. 114.

EXCHANGE.

T. T. on London 1/7 B. C. rates.
D. D. on London 1-7 1-16.
Credit 3/Msd/a 1-8½.
D. T. on Japan Rs. 190.
60 D/s. D. P. Rs. 180
American Cross rate 3.51 dollars.
Paris Cross Rate 52.40 francs.
London Silver Spot D. 56 1/8.
London Silver forward D. 55 5/8.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

5 per cent. War Loan 76.
5½ per cent. War Bonds due 1920-22 98-8.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan, 79.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan 93.
5 per cent, Paper 57-4.
4 per cent. Port Trust long dated 66.
4 per cent. Port Trust short dated 66.
4 per cent. Municipal long dated 65.
4 per cent. Improvement Trust long dated
5 per cent. Municipal Transa 90.
5 per cent. Municipal Sanitary 91¼ to 92½.

BANK RATES.

Bank of Bombay ... 5 per cent.
Bank ... per cent.
Bank ... 6 per cent.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:—

COTTON MILLS.

Ahd. Advance 2,600; Ly. Cotton 1,669; Ly. Dyeing 2,045; Cent. India 3,020; Century 960; Colaba Land 2,000; Crescent 682-8; Currimbhoy 1,150; David 1,800; Fazul 1,055; Finlay 1,000; Ind. Bleaching 200; Ind. Mlwa 555; Kas Goorchand 1,800; Kohinoor 3,280; New Great 840; Pearls 1,050; Phoenix 800; Shapurji 3-1-8; Simplex 755-8, xr.; Swan 1,070; Swadeshi 1,510; Tata Mill 2,000; Vishnu Cotton 1,800.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 800; Ly. Burma 670; Burma N. I. 215 pr.; Bl. Burma Petrol 1-8; Ly. Tramway 752, Bunni Cement 41-8; Ly. Steam 470; Ind. Cement 380; Kamri Ord. 235; Kamri Deid. 1,175; Konvirapur 39; New India Ins. 5 pr.; Tata Ord. 132-8; Tata deid. 740; Tata Hydro: 960; Tata oil 262-8; Tata Bank 28 8; Scindia Steam 5 drs.

CHEMICALS

BOMBAY, Oct. 8.

There is very slight animation, however, the general tone of the market is dull. Demand is ordinary. Farina has shown remarkable improvement and activity and the price is nearly Rs. 18 per cent. Sago, Dexrine are quiet without fluctuations. Heavy chemicals have shown slight depression. Bleaching, especially has regained the original normal level and the ready quotations is Rs. 23 to Rs. 25 per cwt. Sodium Sulphide has been quoted at Rs. 45 to Rs. 50 per cent. The quotations are as follows:—

Sodium sul. Rs. 45 to Rs. 50.
Zinc Chloride Rs. 35 to Rs. 40.
Mals, Chloride Rs. 12 to Rs. 14.
Farina Rs. 18 to Rs. 20.
Sago Rs. 12 to Rs. 13.
Dexrine Rs. 25 to Rs. 28.
Turkey red oil Rs. 28.
Glauber Salt Rs. 5.
Washing Soda Rs. 6 to Rs. 7.
Bishromate Soda Rs. 120 to Rs. 130.
Bichromate Potash Rs. 130 to Rs. 140.
Antonomy Salt Rs. 2-8 (b)
Litharge Rs 30.

MILL-STORES.

BOMBAY, Oct. 8.

The market remains unquotuated; the demand is null. Home quotations are comparatively unfavourable. A few consignments of various sundries are expected shortly. Shuttles and Bobbins have rather sagged in values. Healds have been steady, and the trend of prices appears to be slowly falling. However, a few strong-holders are quite reluctant to part with their stocks for less than Rs. 3; Reeds remain unchanged. Leather Sundries including Pickers, Picking Bands, Beltings are quiet Woolen goods have rather good demand, though the prices have not gone up. The quotations are almost the same.

COLOUR-MARKET,

BOMBAY, Oct. 8.

The Colour-Market displayed no activity this week. The demand is poor. The quotations are almost steady but purchasers get concessions. The market continues dull and no signs of robust demand in sight. The home quotations are firm; however, the stringency in the money-market makes the stock-holders nervous. The volume of business is very limited. The highly concentrated Dyes are easily available and that has decreased the demand of the ordinary stuffs. The tone on the whole is poor and there are no prospects of early change.

The quotations are:—

Congo-Red (Nizam) Rs. 4 to Rs. 4-4 per lb.
Congo Red (Bolt) Rs. 3-10 to Rs. 3-12 per lb.
Congo-Red (Haven) Rs. 4 per lb.
Congo Red. (no Brand) Rs. 3 to Rs 3-8 per lb.
Fast Ping (Bolt) Rs. 3 per lb.
Magenta Crystals (Cr.) Rs. 18 per lb.
Magneta Crystals (Blot) Rs. 14 per lb.
Malachite Green Rs. 9 to Rs. 9-8 per lb.
Methyl Violet Rs. 7 to Rs. 8 per lb.
Direct Green Rs. 4 per lb.
Scarlet R. R. Rs. 3-8 to Rs. 4 per lb.
Rhodomine Rs. 14 per lb.
Alizarine I. P. Rs. 825 per drum.
Alizarine Ger Rs. 225 per cwt.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT,

BOMBAY, Oct. 8.

Our market ruled depressed throughout the week with large arrivals and small demand and with continual easier advices from Home and Java, dealers and speculators have become very nervous and are selling their holdings at any price. Ready sugar is in fair demand although prices have been reduced by five rupees per cwt. Sugar to arrive is freely offered and a fair quantity has changed hands amongst dealers in white Java September-October shipment at Rs. 38 to Rs. 36-8 and October December at Rs. 35 per cwt. Free Bombay Harbour. Karachi and Calcutta markets remain quiet with no business doing Java market, has with no business doing Java market has gone down to 38 gilders with no business doing. Owing to sudden fall in prices the position of Dealers both in Java and India is very bad and if the market continues to go down further we expect many failures. sterling exchange has gone down considerably and dealers are losing very heavily.

The s.s. Havildar and s.s. Garlenda have arrived from Java with 100,000 bags.

The following are the bazaar rates and stocks:—

T. M. O. Rs. 45 equal to 65s. F. B. Harbour stocks 90,000 bags.
Soft, Rs. 43 equal to 60s. F. B. Harbour stocks 1,000 bags.
Mauritius Rs. 45 7,000 bags.

THE WEATHER.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, Oct. 7.

The monsoon is withdrawing from Northern and Central India. The conditions are favourable for the formation of storms in the Bay which bring abundant rain to regions through which they move. During the past week however no storm formed in the Bay, but feeble disturbance appeared in the centre of it and moved very slowly northwards causing widespread rainfall in Upper Burma and Bengal. The Arabian Sea soon also strengthened and produced normal weak rainfall south of the line from Bombay to Vizagapatam. The amounts in the Malabar and North Madras Coast were much larger than usual.

SIMLA, Oct. 8.

The disturbance in Bay has developed into storm, its centre being about a hundred and fifty miles off the Ganjam Coast. The storm may move in a northerly direction and cross coast during day. The rainfall has been nearly general in Assam, Madras the Deccan and north Madras Coast, and local in Lower Burma, Bengal, Orissa, Konkan, Mysore and Malabar. A few falls also occurred in Upper Burma. Bihar, Bombay and the Deccan.

Chief amounts are:—Akyab two inches, Silchar one, Sibsagar, Cox Bazar one and a half, Narayanganj three, Sangor Island and False Point two, Karwar one, Belgaum one and a half, Chitaldrug one, Nellore, Cocanada one and a half, Vizagapatam three, Calingapatam and Gopalpur two.

Forecast:—Extension in Hyderabad, southeast of Central Provinces, Orissa and Bengal.

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BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS

WEST AND CINEMA.

Earle Williams, who has long been associated with drawing-room roles, proves the assertion that he is equally as well equipped to handle the the character of an Australian bushman in "Captain Swift," which is screed this week at the West-End. He delineaes both the drawing-room lover and the wild, unshaven nude who preys upon the thrifty. Eaech characterization is drawn with the master touch that has long made Earle Williams a favorite of the screen. It is difficult to decide which role is handled the better.

The story opens in the Australian bush country with Captain Swift, a highwayman, fleeing from a posse. He pauses long enough to assist a dying man. At this moment it occurs to Captain Swift that he can change identity with the man and commence life anew in England.

In England he finds his mother and a sweetheart, but circumstances make them bitter memories, and a crafty butler makes the mother's life a misery. He dislikes Captain Swift and seeks revenge by betraying that individual to the Australian police. The butler might have succeeded had not one who had been befriended by Swift rushed to the rescue. Swift avoids arrest by strategy and returns to Australia to begin life anew.

PRECIOUS.

The Cinema Precious are beginning their second week of the New Universal Wild fire Serial "The Moon Riders." Included in the cast are Art Acord, Mildred Moore, and Beatrice Dominguez. The picture was directed by Reeves Eson. Fifty of the best riders in California were obtained by Universal for its new serial. In picing these horsemen, Reeves Eason, who directed the picture, held a regular Rodeo, and the men were picked through the process of elimination. Harry Carey was one of the judges in the contest. Probably no one is better adapted to appear in adventure serials than Mildred Moore, who is featured in this new Universal chaptered drama, "The Moon Riders." Miss Moore spends all her spare time out of doors and is recognized as a thorough sportswoman.

IMPERIAL.

The last Episodes of the great Serial "The Adventures of Ruth" is being shown this week After her thrilling escape from the hollow wall where she had been trapped by the Hound Ruth not only finds the Fan and exposes the Bogus Count Zitka but after a wild flight and fierce struggle. She and Bob land the Hound behind Prison Bars. Pathe Gazette and a Comic Concludes the Programme.

GLOBE.

At the Globe Cinema, Sandhurst Road, Messrs. K. D. and Brothers are putting up the final concluding chapters of their Great Western Serial "Lighting Bryce." The Hero and the Heroine at last come into their own and are happily United in Wed-lock Annlittle is a typical western girl, having lived practically all her life on the plains. She can ride a horse, shoot a gun, throw a lariat, swim and do all of the stunts that are typical of western life and do them better than any other star. She is an ideal serial performer and appear to the very best advantage in this, her latest serial Jack Hoxie is a star who has no equal when it comes to western stunts. He is not only good looking but powerfully built athlete. He is as thoroughly at home on a horse's back as other stars are in a rocking chair. He is called upon to do some thrilling and wonderful stunts in "Lightning Bryce." These stunts come perfectly natural to Jack Hoxie. He is a typical western boy, loves his work and critics unhesitatingly declare that he has reached the apex of his career in this new wonder serial.

EXCELSIOR.

At the Excelsior Theatre when there is nothing better doing we have an interesting cinema programme in which the crief feature of interest is a story of mystery and crime entitled "The Alster Case." All the world loves a mystery, and a Bombay cinema audience is no exception to the rule.

The mystery surrounds the death of a rich old lady, who has two young lady relatives who have expectations. She finds them one evening in circumstances which she ought perhaps not to have done, and then there is the order of the boot. Next morning she is found dead, shot by a revolver. Who perpetrated the crime that is the question. Suspicion first falls on one and then on another, but it is not before the close of the story that the solution of the mystery is discovered.

It is a film of real interest which holds the attention from first to last, and the acting is certainly meritorious.

EMPRESS.

The interest which the serial film, "The Man of Might" at the Empress Theatre has aroused is really very striking. There are some people who object to serial films. Before "The Man of Might" started running there were many more than there are to-day. It is a film which holds the attention; it is not too lurid; and it has something original in every fresh episode. This week there are two episodes, each of them replete with incident in which the fortunes of war sway first to one side and then to the other, and the pieces of flag round which the plot centres change hands more than once. Scarface and his gang do their utmost to blot the other party of the face of the earth, but every time they are foiled, and the end of the last episode leaves the story in a very interesting position, as the end of every serial instalment should do.

Among the other films which are being shown at this theatre there is another instalment of the serial "The Scarlet Runner", and "Shoot on sight" is a comic of the rollicking kind in which no whiskers are allowed to grow in the action.

EMPIRE.

The cinema programme at the Empire Theatre when the Banyard Company is not appearing is of the brightest,—two topicals and a couple of comedies of the kind that will please everyone.

The topicals are the usual Pathe's Gazette, and a film which shows the fight between Tommy Burns and Joe Beckett. A boxing film is always popular at the Empire, where the only boxing contests worth seeing in Bombay take place, and this is one of the best.

As to the comedies, one features Howard Lloyd, and the other features Charlie Chaplin and our old friend Fatty. "Bumping into Broadway" is the title of the first. It is a very good comedy, one of the best which has ever been shown in this city. It will have a peculiar appeal to people in Bombay, for it will show them how to get rich quick.

The other comedy is a boxing film—more or less. Fatty never was a boxer, and matched against a champion. He gets a most unholy licking. But when Charlie Chaplin appears on the scene as the director of operations then there is a chance of getting his own back. With the aid of a bushranger's revolver he does it, and the last we see of him is he triumphantly escorting a few stray policemen to the place where they ought to be.

SPORTING NEWS.

TO-DAY'S POONA RACES.

NINTH EXTRA MEETING.

HORSES LEFT-IN,

Saturday, October 9th.

THE POONA CESAREWITCH—Distance 2¼ miles.

Winner, Rs. 6,000; second, Rs. 2,000; third, Rs. 1,000.

A Handicap for Horses in the 2nd and 3rd Division.

Silver Saint 9-8; Mametz 8-8; Decorum 8-8; Plaxtol 7-8; Gipsy's Advice 7-6; Veiled Certainty 7-5; Quarterly 7-4; Millmount 7-2; Hilarious 7-1; Saunterer 7-0; Adelaide II. 6-12.

THE DECCAN PLATE.—Distance 1¼ miles.

Winner, Rs. 2,000; second, Rs. 700; third, Rs. 300.

A Handicap for Country-bred.

Sugar Cane 9-7; Tipster 8-13; Steel Blue 8-10; Maple 8-4; Delight 7-13; Mountain Apple 7-10; Kestrel II. 7-2; Black Friar 7-0; Submarine II. 7-0; Toddy 6-13.

THE OCTOBER PLATE (Div. I.).—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 1,500; second, Rs. 500; third, Rs. 300.

A High Weight Handicap for Horses in the 3rd Division.

Firpo 10-2; Moldavia 9-8; Balira 9-2; Margaret Joyce 8-8; Mirabelle 8-4; Claim A. 8-2; Pine Box 8-2; Birthday Clothes 8-0; Ebury Rose 7-11; Mynden Chief 7-7; Larry Quin 7-5; Peach Melba 7-4; Lively 7-3; Walhachin 7-3; Whit Week 7-0; Whit Monday 6-13.

THE OCTOBER PLATE (Div. II.).—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 1,500; second, Rs. 500; third, Rs. 300.

A High Weight Handicap for Horses in the 3rd Division.

Belle Voyageuse II. 9-2; Glass Rock 9-1; Discussion 8-9; Winnie B. 8-5; Genevieve 8-2; Gavrell 7-11; South Star 7-8; Miss Glad Eyes 7-4; Ragazzo 7-2; Lomo 7-1; Smoke Wreath 7-0; Look Ahead 7-0; Romanesque 6-13.

THE LONDSDALE HANDICAP—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 5,000; second, Rs. 2,000; third, Rs. 1,000.

A Handicap for Horses 3 years old only—lowest weight not less than 6st. 12lbs.

Murmansk 9-6; Viola 9-0; Like Magic 8-10; Discussion 8-10; Margaret Joyce 8-10; Mexican Eagle 7-12; Huon River 7-8; Overseas 7-5; Eatser Holiday 7-5; Ragazzo 7-4; Whit Week 7-2; Smoke Wreath 7-2; Princess Ila 7-1; Look Ahead 7-0; Elphene 6-12.

THE GOOD-BYE PLATE.—Distance 1¼ miles.

Winner, Rs. 3,000; second Rs. 1,000; third, Rs. 500.

A High Weight Handicap for Arabs in the 1st and 2nd Division.

Red Cross 9-6; Cessation 9-1; Kayid 8-12; Union Jack 8-5; Nizam-ul-mulk 8-3; Benares 8-3; Nevermind 7-12; Dunbar 7-10; Rose Hill 7-8; Quantity 7-7; Dublin 7-4; Diamond King 7-4; Kitchener 7-3; Golshan 7-3; Anxious 7-0.

THE DONCASTER PLATE.—About 5 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 3,500; second Rs. 1,200; third Rs. 600.

A High Weight Handicap for Horses in the 2nd Division.

Vallance 9-6; Brioche 9-2; Crushed Glass 8-10; Forfeit Lass 8-7; Miss Rollestone 8-5; Mazboot 8-0; Murmansk 8-0; Ramadan 7-10; Gladiator 7-9; Mist 7-8; Viola 7-8; Atrocity 7-6; Pine Park 7-6; Like Magic 7-5; Fire Finch 7-3; Pourboire 7-0.

THE FINAL PLATE.—About 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 1,500; second Rs. 500; third Rs. 300.

A High Weight Handicap for Arabs in the 2nd Division.

Karikata 9-2; Benares 9-0; Shazada 8-13; Silver Streak 8-10; Andolis 8-9; Tiger 8-7; Peacemaker 8-4; Taj 8-3; Paladin 8-2; Black Ivory 8-0; Grey Renard 7-13; Anxious 7-7; Kitchener 7-5; Balloon 7-4; Domineer 7-2; Chrysanthemum 7-1.

U. P. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

VILLAGE PANCHAYAT BILL PASSES

(Associated Press.)

LUCKNOW, Oct. 8.

A meeting of the U. P. Legislative Council was held to-day in the Canning College Hall. His Honour Sir Harcourt Butler presided and there was a good attendance of members and visitors. The United Provinces Village Panchayat Bill was passed. The Agra Estates Bill was still under discussion when the Council adjourned till to-morrow. Proceedings are unusually lengthy at this meeting as there are numerous amendments to these Bills including the Lucknow University Bill.

NAGPUR CONGRESS PRESIDENT.

DELHI FOR VIJIARAGHAVCHARIAR,

(Associated Press.)

DELHI, Oct. 8.

At a general meeting held yesterday night, Delhi,, Ajmer and Merwara Provincial Congress Committee finally selected Mr. Vijiaraghavachariar to be President of the forthcoming Nagpur Congress. The scheme of Non-cooperation was discussed and four sub-committees were formed to work out different items. The Committee also decided to hold the next Provincial Conference at Delhi on 13th, 14th and 15th November, 1920.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTICE.

The Telegraph Offices at Bhendy Bazar, Sarbhai Mohalla, Mumbadevi, Masjid, Kalbadevi and Jamma Musjid will be opened every Sunday from 8 a.m., to 4 p.m., for convenience of the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Gandhi and Messrs. Shaukat Ali and Mohamed Ali arrived at Delhi on Thursday night and proceeded to Moradabad on Friday morning to attend the U.P. Provincial Conference to be held there.

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PRUSSIAN TRIUMPHS.

The perfidious abuse of mandates by the Big Powers has become one of the ordinary functions of high statesmanship, and the only hindrance in the way of further spoliation is the lack of regional understanding among the champions of freedom. Still, the business is brisk, and the greatest political crime since the Partition of Poland, namely, the Dismemberment of Turkey, is being completed with a cynicism more flaunting than that of Frederick the Great. That great Imperial Brigand described the Partition of Poland as the performance of a solemn eucharist in which the great princes of the earth divided and feasted over the body of Poland. Faith has been in decadence since the days of Frederick and annexationists have adapted their motives to the new cant of "humanity" which has apparently got a better hold on the West than the dry doctrines of religion. Instead of the so-called religious wars, we have wars waged in the name of civilisation, but the victims in both cases have no choice left except to be despoiled in the process. The motive of cupidity is, however, impossible of concealment. Still, in the civilising operations, there is an attempt made to show that the victims consent to be developed, the consent often amounting to clamour. Thus the East is supposed to be "calling" all the while, whereon gentlemen of high susceptibilities respond. The territory of the people, to whom a high pitch of calling is ascribed, is possessed by the reluctant entrance responsibilities are discharged; jobs thus created, are suffused with a peculiar character depending on the personnel of the holders, and often on their complexion. Just as facetious individuals attribute to the eel, certain delectable sensations in the process of being skinned, men of wide outlook and ripe experience observe that the people under their care are in a condition of estatic felicity. In the days of Frederick the Great, when war was the sport of kings, they did not refer to the cheerful acquiescence of victims in the changing phases of enslavement; they simply ignored the fact as of no account. Now the talk of governing by consent has embarrassed the uncrowned militarists who disgrace the name of democracy. They, therefore, first take the consent of people for granted and methodically acquire the collusive loyalty of a section; and when dissensions set in, the plea is made that the intruders have to hold the balance even and, therefore, ought to run their kinsmen's outdoor relief on a liberal scale.

This kind of manipulation is infectious. After four months of vigorous campaigning in Mesopotamia, authorities inform us that there are at last friendly tribes fighting their brethren and trying to appreciate the profits of alliance with British troops; by British troops, it need hardly be said, we mean mostly Indian troops, for the Empire is won as much by proxy as by valour. And with the story of Arab dissensions developing, expansionists and oil-mongers have the unique opportunity of coupling philanthropic professions with commercial profits. Throughout the process, there is the vein of systematic exploitation. British expansionists are never afraid of taking time to complete their gains, while less phlegmatic nations betray their schemes by precipitate action. The French, for example, handle the business of expansion with clumsy haste, and allow their objects to be prematurely betrayed by impatience. The British, on the other hand, essay their task with indefatigable patience, confident of slow methods and certain of the favour of home-sympathies at the critical turn in the drama of absorption. Take, for instance, the peaceful penetration of Persia by the British. In light and in shade, the purpose described as friendship was pursued with a slow and deadly steadiness that must be hardly credible for people with quicker temperaments. In comparison, the French do not patiently contrive to put their adversary in the wrong. Their impulsiveness is best illustrated by the ugly hurry with which they quarrelled with Emir Feisul and made the breach of good faith spread over a narrow interval of time. It is well-known that that picturesque personality is now to all intents and purposes a fugitive in Europe, and before long he may be treated by the Chancelleries as a roving maniac with the delusion that others have cheated him of his rights. On his arrival at Haifa, Emir Feisul gave an interview to a "Times" representative in which he detailed the story of his flight. The account tallies with the admissions of the Allies; on the question of fact there is no dispute. When he was in Paris, M. Clemenceau had told him: "You will go to Syria and collaborate with Gouraud who will help you." He, therefore, came to explicit understandings with General Gouraud. Fundamentally there was a conflict of aims, because France had on the basis of a century-old disappointment cultivated traditional claims on Syria, while Emir Feisul, taking the Allies at their word, hoped to attain independence for a small nationality. Emir Feisul returned to Damascus, but general Gouraud did not respond to his advances. In his anxiety to secure a compromise, he was blamed by his people as weak and vacillating, but with an indomitable love for peace he examined the "demands" put forward by his august ally. To begin with, General Gouraud wanted the use of the railway for the transport of food and ammunition to the French troops in the north The demand was granted by Emir Feisul on the confirmation of the understanding that France would recognise the independence of Syria. His side of the bargain he kept to the letter. The non-compliance of France produced the greatest embarrassment between the Arab ministry and the populace. Early in July, Emir Feisul, still unsuspicious of open hostility on the part of France asked General Gouraud for a steamer to take him to Europe, whereupon he was informed that the favour might be granted conditionally. Clearly it was an attempt to take undue advantage of a neighbour's necessities, but it was urged in a matter so trivial as the provision of a boat. Nuri Pasha was sent by Emir Feisul to learn the conditions. On July 14, the description of the conditions arrived in the shape of an ultimatum to expire at midnight on July 20. In their severity and morality, they resembled the drastic demands of Japan on China in 1917, which, when disclosed in Paris, staggered consciences, both European and American. Five conditions were laid down on pain of war. How unscrupulously sweeping they were, may be gathered at a glance. They were:—

1. Acceptance of French mandate over Syria.
2. Immediate disbanding of Arab army at midday on the 19th.
3. The French to be allowed to occupy Rayak, Aleppo, Homs, Hama.
4. Acceptance of new French currency for Syria.
5. Punishment before July 31 of those responsible for the raids and pillage of certain villages.

Emir Feisul and his Ministry were taken aback, as the occasion was merely one of polite request for a steamer. All the assurances about agreement and consent melted away, and the Arabs had to take acount of the mailed fist suddenly held in their face. Anxious again for peace, they thought of compliance. At this stage came occurrences which were later explained as having been precipitated by non-receipt of telegrams. Emir Feisul in his interview with the "Times" gives the lie direct to the barefaced allegation. He, in his distress, actually sent three telegrams of acceptance, one on the 18th July and two on the 19th July. Furthermore, he sent Colonel Toula in person to acquaint General Gouraud that his terms had been accepted. What is more, the Emir has with him *documentary* evidence to prove that General Gouraud received the telegrams; not less significant is the fact that Emir Feisul holds in his possession the projected reply of General Gouraud saying that the acceptance was "dictated by reason." Such is the truth about the telegrams.

The sequel may be told in the words of Emir Feisul:—

"Having accepted the conditions of the ultimatum, the Ministry in Damascus took immediate steps towards seeing that they were carried out. For instance, the disbanding of the army began at midday on the 19th. Orders were given to Mohammed Bey Ismail, Commandant of the Third Division, to allow General Delamotte to occupy Aleppo. The Ministry of Justice took steps to procure the necessary documentary evidence for carrying out Clause 5.

In spite of all this, the French troops advanced, and the Arab Troops, withdrawn from their frontiers, were retiring on Damascus at the time the French were advancing. They actually *mingled with the French troops, a circumstance which seemed quite inexplicable to the Arab officers.*" Poor Arab officers!

General Gouraud in the meanwhile advanced, instead of retiring. Panic-struck, Emir Fesiul sent Colonel Toula and Colonel Cousse, French liaison officers, asking for the reason of the advance. The enquiry was made on 21st July, the day after the expiring hour of the ultimatum already accepted. General Gouraud replied that the telegram was received two hours late, though documentary evidence now exists that it was received well in time. General Gouraud refused to reverse his orders and gave a new ultimatum. Events were moving fast and the populace of Damascus were already reproaching their King for having trusted in French honour. They felt that they had been sold to the French; Feisul that he was betrayed. Suppressing an internal outbreak Emir Feisul again implored General Gouraud to fulfil his part of the compact. The disbanding of the Arab troops on the 19th July emboldened the French. This is what Emir Feisul says:—

"The French troops began their action at 6 a.m. on the 22nd, being faced at Khan Mir Salum by a rabble army of discontented Arabs. There was some serious fighting, but the task of the French was an easy one in the absence of the Arab Regular troops, and they entered Damascus without fighting on July 25. A pro-French Arab Ministry has now been formed in Damascus, and French advisers have begun their work."

Such is the story of French triumphs in Syria; they may reply that they compressed the misdeeds of half-a-century's tortuous annexation into a short period, and that reproach from Allies would be hypocritical. No one is apparently free to rebuke another, as everyone is heavily committed. Feisul will, of course, in due time be blamed and damned, or perhaps, attempts will be made to pension him off as a feudatory prince in Damascus. Duplicity there was, but not on the part of the unsophisticated Oriental, and the people of Syria have been richly rewarded for their valour in the war. If, however, the story of the reward is so worked as to engender Arab loyalty, it will have been a worthy end to Gouraud's masterpiece. The peace-criminals have virtually made weak nations the prey of bigger ones. Who will say the Prussian died in vain?

THE POSTAL STRIKE.

The Director-General has come and gone. He paid a visit to a few Sub-offices. He made a mistake in not paying surprise visits. Had he done so he would have discovered the true state of affairs. He little knows, what, the strikers allege, that a large number of bags found their way into victorias as soon as the projected visit of the Director-General was made known to them. The object of this ruse was no doubt to impress upon him that all was clear. If this is the way Bombay is to be served, somebody will have to be the scape-goat sooner or later. The Director-General made no attempt to settle the strike. We wonder what brought him to Bombay if he meant to make no effort at settlement. The misfortune of Bombay presumably is that he *could not venture at settlement* without *stultifying* himself. This is pretty plain from Mr. Baptista's letter, which we published yesterday. Mr. Hutchinson as Director-General cannot undo his work as Postmaster-General. As Postmaster-General he proposed a time-scale of pay less liberal than the Committee recommended. Therefore, it stands to reason that as Director-General he cannot propose a time-scale of pay *more liberal* than the Committee recommended without stultifying himself, and without provoking the wrath of Simla. We hear Mr. Hutchinson is a sympathetic officer. What is wanted from him is not sympathy, but the courage to admit that he has erred or at all events that he is willing to submit the case to the judgment of local men with knowledge of local conditions. Mr. Baptista's suggestion is reasonable. In was made on the first day of the strike. Surely Government are expected to have full confidence in Mr. Sams. Any disagreement between him and Mr. Baptista could easily be settled by Sir Dinshaw Wacha or any of the three Indian leaders mentioned by him. Under existing conditions Bombay officials such as Mr. Hutchinson and Mr. Vaughan, are committed to a time-scale of pay which was actually rejected by the Postal Committee as inadequate. It is therefore clear as daylight that these officials cannot be expected to eat their own words. But in order to prevent a prolonged strike, it is their duty, as men of honour, to move Government to place the case of Bombay's postmen in disinterested hands. Mr. Sams is in no way committed. But he is only acting for Mr. Hutchinson. Having regard to this fact, and to the *esprit de corps* of the Indian Civil Service, it would probably be regarded as treacherous on his part if he took any such strong action as the present occasion demands. Our remarks in regard to these officials are more than justified by the action of the Presidency Postmaster and Postmaster-General of Madras who have averted the strike in that city by forthwith "promising to give the matter their sympathetic consideration, and make the necessary representations to Government." Mr. Baptista pleaded earnestly for reconsideration of the sanctioned time-scale a month before the strike but the only response he got was that the men had no cause for dissatisfaction and that their salaries had been handsomely improved! We wonder with what moral justification officers can say so when they know full well that the Government expert himself recommended a higher minimum salary than the Committee recommended.

Messrs. Hutchinson, Sams and Vaughan are making much of the point that Government accepted *in toto* what the Committee of experts recommended. We have often heard even Sir Pherozeshah Mehta exclaim in disgust: "Save us from experts." But the Committee was no more an expert Committee so far as Bombay was concerned than the man in the moon. None of them could claim to possess even an amateur's knowledge of the state of affairs in Bombay for the period under investigation. The Hon. Mr. Clark had threatened the postmen in Bombay with prosecution. Messrs. Vaughan and Hutchinson had committed themselves to an illiberal scale of pay. Under the circumstances the economic conscience of the Government of India doubtlessly constrained them to accept the proposals of the Committee in full *although their own expert had advised a higher scale of pay.* The expert recommended Rs. 73 for clerks. Government sanctioned Rs. 52. No doubt this was what the Committee recommended. Mr. Baptista has not been able to give as the exact figure which the expert recommended as the minimum for postmen, but he believes it is Rs. 50 or thereabouts, whereas Government sanctioned only Rs. 27. We certainly do not approve of economic conscience of this immoral type. We are of opinion that the Government of India ought to have accepted their own expert's advice when they saw it was higher than the Committee's. They are making a mistake if they imagine that any postal official, clerk, postman or menial, is going to be satisfied with what is sanctioned in the face of the official expert who remmended a much higher initial pay as the minimum to begin with. We emphatically deprecate the intransigent attitude of *non-possumus* and *Nolumus* and stubborness of this description. The cases of the important cities of India call for specific treatment. The sooner Government announce their intention of appointing local committees to investigate local conditions to arrive at a reasonable time-scale of pay for these urban areas, the better will it be. We have not the slightest doubt that Government are face to face with discontentment and numberless strikes, if they do not take time by the forelock and act with courageous and sagacious statesmanship. The way of the ostrich is no model for wise men. If Government are convinced that the scale meets with the requirements of Bombay why do they hesitate to entrust the matter to local men? They are open to the charge that they are reluctant to do so because with their own expert's advice before them they anticipate that local men will report that the postmen's demands as formulated by Mr. Baptista are substantially justifiable. It is perhaps not well known that the time-scale of pay sanctioned for the Bombay postmen is the same as the scale sanctioned even for the mofussil Post Offices so far as the minimum or the initial pay is concerned. There is only one difference; and that is that no house rent of Rs. 7 is given to the mofussil men. In the mofussil places house-rent is not a heavy item as in Bombay. The maximum is also less. But we are concerned more with the minimum as a reasonable standard of living rather than the maxima. Before concluding we regret to have to complain that Government officials in Bombay have treated with contempt the representations of Bombay citizens and Bombay merchants. Madras responded far more readily to the intervention of the Raja of Ramnad than Bombay has done to the merchant princes and people of Bombay. Is there no Raja of Ramnad in Bombay? If not, where's the Governor of Bombay? Be this as it may justice demands that every man should stand by the postmen in their righteous resolve to obtain a decent standard of living in this City of Dirt and Death for discharging their arduous duties in infected streets and houses.

Notes of the Day.

Mr. Gandhi's Birthday.

To-day is Mr. Gandhi's birthday. Although Mr. Gandhi is as old as the hills and as transparent as the waters of the deep sea he retains at his time of life, the simplicity of a child. Nietzche's three metamorphoses—the camel, the lion and the child are true of Mr. Gandhi, except that in spite of possessing a child's great heart he is very much leonine when he roars. Two thousand years hence, when the historian of the past ages looks back upon the flight of Indian centuries, his eyes, perchance, will light upon the name of Gandhi and he will say of him not that he was Socrates or Aristole, not even a Cicero, nor even a Mazzini, but that he was simply a fearless fighter because of the indignation burning in his soul, because of the spiritual power of his vision, in short the same story over again which is related of the early Christian martyrs, when they walked into the arena fearlessly facing death for the sake of their principles. It is something, in this age of flunkeys and Uriah Heeps, to find a man who can carry off with dignity the gesture which flouts an Empire. But Mr. Gandhi deserves a better fate than the vulgar destiny of an idol.

Save us from the Flunkeys!

We are a nation of inveterate hero-worshippers. It is not good for our heroes that we should worship them. It is not good for the worshippers that they should worship and not understand. Mr. Gandhi, as a result of our inveterate habit, has become in his life-time almost a legendary figure. His opponents consider him to be an autocrat, his devotees consider him to be speckless. One and all, they are afraid to dissect his mentality, to criticise his methods, except his enemies who are, of course, the enemies of the cause of freedom. Every public man being public property should be legitimate spoil for dissection; and the truth about Mr. Gandhi is that he is a man of indomitable will and magnificent courage, a little bit of an "harbitrary gent," to the officials a Caliban, to some an Endymion, a hater of modern civilisation, with his feet stuck in the clouds. When he denounces propaganda in foreign countries and would turn us into simple peasants shunning modernity, we feel that Mr. Gandhi is out of touch with reality which was never the case with Lokmanya Tilak. He is not an organiser. He is merely a propulsive force. Has he a sense of humour? We do not know but he certainly succeeds because he takes himself seriously and more so the cause which he is championing to-day. Whatever he may be—an idol that he is to millions and an *enfant terrible* to the intellectuals—he is without doubt a great fighter. India needs great fighters, visionaries as well as realists, to put the Tartuffes and the Pecksniffs in their places, to uproot the curse of flunkeyism and servility and to bring back the glory of a great nation broken with the lash of exploitation and laid low in the dust of utter helplessness. It is not necessary to say more of Mr. Gandhi than this that he has struck the imagination of India even as Tolstoy did that of Czar-ridden, bleeding and suffering Russia.

Ireland and World-Opinion.

The news from Ireland shows no diminution of the troubles, nor any prospect of a speedy settlement. If it were only a question between England and the sister island, there would be no danger in prolonging the present state of affairs, from the point of view of the uncompromising Unionist, since England is undoubtedly the stronger party in the struggle, and in the course of nature she must win eventually by sheer force of men, money and munitions. But unfortunately, from that point of view, the whole civilised world is looking on, and only the type of politician who is tethered to his stake in the country, and sees nothing beyond the length of that tether, can fail to see that the events in Ireland are doing untold harm to England. The world's opinion has to be considered at the present day; and the contrast between England's attitude towards Ireland and towards other countries in her charge and England's wartime propaganda on behalf of subject nations is interesting to the outside world. The position of Ireland, Egypt, India, as compared with Poland, Jugo-Slavia or Armenia provides material for anti-British propaganda. Already a section of the American Press is denouncing England in almost the same terms in which the English Press denounces Turkey, as the perpetrator of atrocities and on the Continent of Europe, Allies and enemies alike are delighting at the spectacle of the world's physician shrinking from his own prescription.

Oh, wad some fay the gifttie gie us
To see ourselves as others see us!

How many ill-considered movements we could then avoid! If English statesmen had possessed that gift, they would have perceived, at the time when they announced that we were fighting on behalf of subject nations, that the announcement was destructive of all Empire; and that a substitute for Empire had to be at once evolved.

RAIDS ON SINN FEIN COURTS.

NEW METHOD OF SUPPRESION.

MAYOR OF WEXFORD ARRESTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 6.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Oct. 8.

The idea is gaining ground in reliable quarters that while reprisals by the police and the military in Ireland will henceforward be discouraged, another move is imminent with the object of reasserting the Government's authority. This is evidenced by the increasing number of raids on the Sinn Fein courts, which have hitherto been interfered with infrequently. Following on the dispersing of the "Sinn Fein Quarter Sessions" at Navan, the military surrounded the Wexford Town Hall where the Mayor was presiding over an illegal court. The Mayor was arrested. He protested his right to hold the court, but was removed to gaol with the other court officials. It is believed that the new form of activity, which, it is recognised, will entail wholesale arrests of Sinn Fein leaders, will be in full swing before Parliament reassembles on the 19th.

STORY OF CAPTURE OF R. I. C. BARRACKS AT SCHULL.

DEFENDERS SURRENDER AFTER VIGOROUS FIRE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 6.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Oct. 8.

With regard to the capture of the barracks near Skibbereen already reported, it is officially stated that it was the R. I. C. barracks at Schull, County Cork, that were attacked in the evening by a large body of armed men. Vigorous fire was maintained on both sides until midnight when the defenders were overpowered and surrendered. The raiders numbered two hundred. Many of the attackers arrived in motor cars in small parties over the mountain roads, all reaching the rendezvous about dark. The barracks were double-storeyed and situated on a high hill overlooking the Schull harbour. The police kept the attackers at bay for four hours, but were ultimately overwhelmed and overpowered by numbers.

SINN FEINERS AND CURFEW PATROLS.

HEAVY OUTBREAKS OF FIRING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 6.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Oct. 8.

Heavy outbreaks of firing occurred in Cork during night time between the Sinn Feiners and the military curfew patrols.

MAILS AT DUBLIN SEARCHED BY MILITARY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 6.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Oct. 8.

The military seized practically all the incoming mails at Dublin, searched them and returned them later.

NAVIGATION ENTIRELY FREE IN KIEL CANAL.

PROTEST BY COUNCIL OF AMBASSADORS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 6.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Oct. 8.

Paris.—The Conference of Ambassadors has sent a Note to Germany with regard to the stoppage of this steamer, recalling that under the Treaty of Versailles that navigation of the Kiel canal is entirely free.

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN NOVELIST.

(REUTER'S TEEEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 6.
Recd. 2-20 p.m., Oct. 8.

The death is announced of the novelist, Mr. C. N. Williamson.

Charles Norris Williamson novelist, journalist and author was educated at the University College London. He was for eight years on the editorial staff of the Graphic, in 1891 started Black and White. His chief publication are:—Life of Thomas Carlyle 2 Vols. and newspaper articles on travel and automobilism. In collaboration with Mrs. Williamson the Lightning Conductor, The Prince Passes, The Botor Chaperon, The Love Pirate, The Shop Girl, etc., etc.

COAL SITUATION.

STRONG FEELING AGAINST DATUM LINE.

POSSIBLE INCREASE IN VOTE AGAINST ACCEPTANCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 6.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Oct. 8.

There are indications that strong feeling exists in most coalfields which may lead to the majority against the proposed datum line in the next week's ballot. The fact that the Executive of the Miners' Federation did not suggest how the miners should vote—probably due to difference of opinion among the members—will evidently lead to considerable increase in vote against acceptance of the proposed terms.

Uncertainty, as to whether the bare or two-thirds majority was necessary for the strike notices to take effect in the event of rejection of the terms, has been cleared up by the Secretary, Mr. Hodges, who states that the former will suffice. Meanwhile, the Welsh, Staffordshire and Northumberland collieries, which were idle as an emphatic protest against the datum line proposals, have now resumed.

BRITISH NOTE TO SOVIET.

CONDITIONS FOR RESUMING TRADE NEGOTIATIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 6.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Oct. 8.

Reuter learns that the most recent Note from the British Government to the Soviet requests a definite reply by October 11th with regard to release of the British prisoners at Baku and cessation of the Bolshevist propaganda in Asia. The Note adds that until the necessary assurances on the above points are forthcoming, resumption of trade negotiations will be postponed. It is understood that the reply of the Soviet has been received in London, but not yet published.

POLISH-SOVIET ARMISTICE.

HOSTILITIES CEASE ON OCT 8.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 6.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Oct. 8.

Warsaw.—A telegram from Riga says that the armistice was signed last night agreeing that hostilities should cease on October 8th.

CRISIS IN PORTUGAL.

REPORTED STRIKE OF A REVOLUTIONARY CHARACTER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 6.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Oct. 8.

Madrid.—A general strike apparently of a revolutionary character has broken out throughout Portugal.

DUTCH STEAMER STOPPED AT KIEL.

CARGO OF U. S. TINNED BEEF AND TWO BRITISH AEROPLANES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 6.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Oct. 8.

Berlin.—A telegram from Kiel says that the cargo of the Dutch steamer held up by the authorities there consists mainly of American tinned beef with two British aeroplanes.

THE VICEROY'S TOUR PROGRAMME.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Oct. 7.

According to the present arrangements his Excellency the Viceroy will make his public departure from Simla on 20th October and proceeds to Nagpur where the arrival will be made public. Jubbulpore will be next visited and the Viceroy then leaves for Assam reaching Shillong at the end of the month. Thence he proceeds to Silchar Sylhet, Ghat and Dibrugarh and reaches Mokameh Ghat in the middle of November and then returns to Delhi.

After a halt of couple of days his Excellency leaves Delhi about 19th November and will visit Jodhpur and Bikaner returning to Delhi on 3rd December. Her Excellency Lady Chelmsford leaves Simla with the Viceroy on 20th October and after staying at Dehra Dun from 22nd October to 2nd November, will visit Jodhpur and Jaisalmere.

COMPLAINT'S OF NON-GAZETTED OFFICERS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Oct. 7.

Non-gazetted officers have submitted a memorial to the Government of Madras pointing out that entire body of them are extremely dissatisfied with the scale of temporary allowances recently sanctioned by Government and praying for a permanent revision of the scale of pay providing for a minimum pay of Rs. 70 with time scale.

ITALIAN METAL-WORKERS' DISPUTE.

PROPOSED GOVERNMENT BILL.

REGULATING INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 6.
Recd. 2-20 p.m., Oct. 8.

An Italian Government Bill regulating industrial relations arising from the recent metal-workers' dispute, will shortly be introduced into the Chamber. According to the "Epoca" it provides for reform of the Supreme Labour Council. It creates a special technical council of a hundred and fifty members equally composed of representatives of the employers and the workers with legislative, as well as consultative, powers with regard to disciplinary measures and working conditions in the factories. The Council will adjudicate all questions involving the relations between the employer and the worker in commerce, industry and agriculture and a permanent committee will be elected to prepare and supervise the enforcement of Labour legislation.

CANADIAN MINISTER IN WASHINGTON.

SIR R. BORDEN LIKELY TO ACCEPT THE POSITION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 6.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Oct. 8.

Contrary to the New York message of the Associated Press of America, dated September 30th, the "Morning Post's" Ottawa correspondent says it is officially denied that the delay in the appointment of a Minister to represent Canada in Washington is due to the objections by Sir Auckland Geddes. The delay is attributed to the absence of urgency owing to lull that is likely until the new American President is elected. It is understood that Sir Robert Borden would probably accept the position.

PROFITEERING SUB-COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

PROPOSED COMMITTEE OF TRADERS AND OFFICIALS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 6.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Oct. 8.

The report of the Profiteering Sub-Committee in connection with trade in oils and fats finds that no monopoly exists, but with a view to preventing its possibility, the report advocates establishment of a Committee of Traders and Government officials for the purpose of fixing the maximum profits, the profits in excess of the maximum being handed over to the Government.

MESOPOTAMIAN SITUATION.

SAFETY OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN FROM KARIND,

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 6.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Oct. 8.

A War Office communiqué announces that with the exception of a few sick, all women and children from Karind have reached Bagdad.

General Ironside has arrived at Kazvin to take over the command of the forces in North-west Persia.

CAIRO CONSPIRACY CASE.

FOUR ACQUITTED AND REMAINDER FOUND GUILTY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 6.
Recd. 2-20 p.m., Oct. 8.

Cairo.—Four of the accused in the conspiracy trial in connection with "The Vengeance Society" have been acquitted. The remainder, including Abdul Rahman, have been found guilty. The sentences will be promulgated.

SLIGHT DAMAGE TO THE BISMARCK

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 6.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Oct. 8.

It would appear that the damage to the giant liner Bismarck is not so extensive as was at first reported. At any rate, Lloyds' message from Hamburg merely reports that the fire has destroyed one room above the engine-room.

MR. TAGORE IN PARIS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 6.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Oct. 8.

Paris.—Mr. Rabindranath Tagore has arrived from Belgium accompanied by his son and daughter-in-law.

LONDON TOPICS.

Cougress Decision—League of Nations' Failure—Irish Tragedy.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Sept. 16.

In spite of many misstatements and light-hearted comments by their special correspondents the London Press—Reactionaries and Conservatives, Liberals and Radicals, Labour and Socialists—is very much perturbed by the decision of the Congress to adopt Mr. Gandhi's programme of non-co-operation. Many leading organs of public opinion have devoted much valuable space to editorial comments. While some of the reactionary organs are crying for the blood of the extremists. All agree that India has some real grievances. One Liberal organ condemns the action of the Lords in approving the action of General Dyer and admits the causes that led to the unpopularity of Lord Chelmsford. It says that the rule of bestowing high executive appointments and leading posts in the Indian administration on party lines must be broken and experienced persons in whom both Indians and Anglo-Indians have confidence must be sent out to rule India. It regrets the appointment of Lord Hardinge to the French Embassy instead of to the Indian Viceroyalty.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

The fate of the League of Nations is in the balance. The hope that the League would one day become an impartial International Tribunal of Justice and a power to end all wars for all times is doomed. The refusal of America to ratify the treaty and be one of its chief supporters took away much of its moral strength and dignity. Its inability to stop the unjust and aggressive Polish war on Russia and to settle the Adriatic question demonstrated its helplessness. Now it is announced that France and Belgium have refused to register the military agreement (offensive and defensive alliance) with the League of Nations in accordance with the constitution of the League, of which both of these nations are independent and original members. So the preaching of the abolition of secret treaties is sheer humbug. Since the downfall of German Militarism, French Imperialism has taken the field. When the very sponsors of the League show it such scant respect no wonder that people begin to lose faith in the League of Nations as an International Institution for the benefit of humanity.

THE LAND OF REPRESSION.

To-day is the 36th day of the hunger-strike of the Lord Mayor of Cork. There seems to be no hope of the Government releasing either the Lord Mayor, or the hunger-strikers in the Cork Prison. Protests continue to pour in, but the Government remains obdurate. Meanwhile the situation in Ireland is going from bad to worse. It is announced that a new Under-Secretary is appointed, with his headquarters at Belfast to *arm* and *organise* all *loyal subjects* of th Crown to support the Police and the Military to establish law and order in Ireland. In other words all Carsonites are to be armed and organised to root out Sinn Fein in Ireland. How loyal the Carsonites are, was demonstrated during the Belfast riots. Terrible days are in store for poor Ireland. By the latest step the Government have taken, they have definitely played into the hands of the Orangemen and barefaced repression is to replace all conciliatory methods for a peaceful settlement.

KARACHI FREIGHT MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

KARACHI, Oct. 7.

The market is quiet this week. Again there have been no bookings reported and rates are nominal. Prospects of any shipments at an early date are not very promising at the moment, but the position may rapidly change should there be rain now in the Punjab where it is badly needed.

Official & Personal.

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, the Hon. Lady Lloyd, Mr. R. M. Maxwell, Private Secretary, Captain A. K. MacEwan, Military Secretary, Lieut.-Col. G. Grafton Young, I.M.S., Surgeon, Captain C. Brook-Short A.D.C., arrived on 7th October and are staying at the Viceregal Lodge as guests of their Excellencies.

EXTRADITION OF MR. WAITE

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 6.

In connection with the extradition warrant issued against Mr. Waite regarding the Munition Board case, Mr. Armstrong, Deputy Inspector-General C. I. D. accompanied by Inspector O'Brien and J. N. Ghose left Calcutta on Wednesday for Bombay *en route* for England.

STRIKES STILL CONTINUE.

TRAMWAYMEN FORM A UNION.

LIMITED GAS-SUPPLY: NO STREET-LIGHTING YET.

POSTAL CHAOS BAD AS EVER.

The Bombay strikes still continue. Every day the fever is spreading and the contagion is catching fast. Day after day fresh strikes, and fresh dealocks are reported.

One redeeming feature of the Tramway strike is a strong Union that has been formed with a powerful committee

The men of Messrs. A. Hyland Ltd., resumed work yesterday, morning on the management giving an assurance that if they formulated and submitted their demands they would be given due consideration.

POSTAL STRIKE.

Postal and Telegraph, the Gas, and the Tramway strikes—continued yesterday. The situation as regards the first-named of these three remains unchanged and the prospects of a settlement appear as remote as ever. Yesterday was the nineteenth day of the strike, and in view of the great inconvenience which the public have suffered all these days and would have yet to put up with if the strike continues to drag on its weary length, it is to be hoped that an attempt would be made at the earliest opportunity to bring about a settlement.

GAS STRIKE.

As to the Gas strike, the situation as regards public convenience has, it must be admitted, improved to a certain extent, for during the last two days private residences have been able to get a supply of gas though to a limited extent. As regards street lighting, the department declares that the work of gas-making is going on satisfactorily and that in consultation with the Municipality, public lighting will be resumed as soon as possible. It warns the public by notices not to interfere with the street lamps.

It remains to be seen when this period "as soon as possible," a very vague term indeed—is ultimately reached. But the prospects of a settlement of he strike, however, appear to be even further away than in regard to the other strikers. It will be remembered that a few days ago, the Secretary, Gas Workers' Union, cabled to the Board of Directors of the Gas Company in London, asserting that the General Manager of the Company in Bombay had withdrawn concessions previously granted in regard to provident fund, pension, etc., and requesting the Board's intervention to avoid a deadlock and inconvenience to the public. This assertion, about the withdrawal of the concessions, was the next day contradicted by the General Manager. Mr. Burch who yesterday wrote to the Secretary saying that he had received a cablegram from the Board, which, as it concerned him, he had forwarded to him as a matter of courtesy. This cablegram states that the Board has received a cable from the workers asking the Board's intervention. The Board add that they leave matters in the General Manager's hands in consultation with the authorities and further inform him that they have not answered the men's secretary.

TRAMWAY STRIKE.

The last but not the least prominent strike—that of Tramway conductors and drivers—also continued yesterday. On the first day the service was fairly satisfactory as nearly half the number of the men did not go out but remained on duty. Even then the travelling public had to experience a good deal of inconvenience, but the situation distinctly worsened yesterday when out of a total number of 1,600 drivers and conductors, only about 85 turned up for duty and a large majority of even these left work a few hours after on account, it is alleged, of fear of violence from the strikers. Consequently it was possible to run only a very restricted service—considerably more restricted than on the first day—and only about a hundred cars, out of a total of 700, were seen running yesterday, with the help of the workshop people, and starters and clerks. With this limited number of cars it was not possible to maintain the service along all the lines, and as a result, the Mazagon, Sandhurst Road and Jacob Circle lines and the Parel line north of Victoria Gardens were not worked.

Yesterday, again, the main streets of the city, along which the tram lines run, presented a very crowded appearance. This was particularly noticeable between 9 and 11 o'clock in the morning when the army of clerks and others in the employ of the business offices in the Fort leave home to go to work and between 5 and 6 p.m. when they leave office to return home. The sight of vast numbers of pedestrians going especially along Girgaum and Kalbadevi Roads and Abdul Rehman Street resembled huge processions during these hours. Of course restricted tram service was being run at the time but it was not adequate to cope with the enormous traffic. It has been a standing complaint for a number of years past that the service has not been able to meet the ever-growing needs of the city in this direction, and when before the strike it could no quite answer the current needs it was obviously impossible for it, with nearly half its men gone on strike, to meet the situation.

And they were most "democratic" processions that one yesterday saw going along these main arteries of the city's traffic, People, drawing comfortable salaries, who in the ordinary course would never think of going to office on foot, had *nolens volens* to do this and trudge along their way. The difficulty was accentuated by the absence of victorias in the streets. One could get them in the less crowded localities of the city but one looked for them in vain at Grant Road or Girgaum or at Pydownie and could not obtain them for love or money. The victoria drivers did roaring business yesterday but they brought fares generally from the distant parts of the city and were not available to pedestrians waiting at tramway stopping stations south of Grant Road. People, who reside at a short distance from the railway stations but who previously preferred to go by tram, betook themselves to the former, which were consequently crammed with passengers. The local trains of the two railways must have brought a good number of people, in addition to their ordinary everyday load, to the business localities yesterday and helped towards relieving the congestion on the tram lines even though to only a limited extent.

There was no tram running north of the Victoria Gardens and such was the case with Mazagaon, Jacob's Circle and Sandhurst Road lines. Persons working on lines as drivers and conductors were given a rupee each for refreshment, in addition to their usual pay and in accordance with the Company's notice which was put on board on Thursday, it is understood that their services will be rewarded hereafter.

The authorities are under the impression that it is only the new employees who favoured the strike and that the old employees disappeared from service only through the fear of violence by the srikers. They also understand that the conductors in addition to their demands submitted on the first instant, now insist upon eight hours' day. They hope the strike will be over within few days.

In the evening there was no change in the situation of the Tramways strike.

It is understood that in order to face the situation the Company, yesterday, employed about thirty men many of whom were their old employees, dismissed for slight offences and breaches of their bye-laws.

STRIKERS HAULED BEFORE MAGISTRATE.

Four of the tramway strikers, Shamsuddin Mahomed, Conductor No. 12, Ramprasad Ramdin, Driver No. 269, Mahadev Shonf, Driver No. 65, and Manushmaran Prasad Balibhadra, conductor No. 801, were yesterday, hauled up before Mr. Frank Oliveira, at the Esplanade Police Court, by Inspector Klein with a charge of being members of an unlawful assembly in pursuance of the common object of deterring by criminal force other tram drivers and conductors of the Bombay Tramways Company from performing their duties.

On the case being called Prosecuting Inspector Finan who was to conduct the prosecution, requested the Court to postpone the case till 15th instant as he was no prepared with the evidence—witnesses being busy owing to the strike. The case was accordingly adjourned.

Mr. Deshpande, pleader, appeared for the accused.

WORKERS FORM UNION.

"CEMENT YOUR UNITY."!

Workmen of the Tramway company at a mass meeting held yesterday afternoon formed a Union called the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramway Workers' Union, with Mr. Joseph Baptista as President; Mr. D. Chaman Lall, vice-President; Mr. V. M. Pawar, Hon. Secretary and Mr I. R. Tairsee, Treasurer; and, a chief Delegates' Committee of 25 men.

A meeting of the tramwaymen on strike was subsequently held on the Maidan. Mr. D. Chaman Lall was in the chair.

In opening the proceedings, the President said that he was glad to find that the workers had formed a Union and chosen such splendid leaders as Messrs. Baptista and Pawar.

Their first object was to remain peaceful. The second object was to cement their unity. If the Company thought that it could bring happiness to the workers by increasing their wages by five rupees and

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GOVT. AND THE POSTAL STRIKE.

REPLY TO INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER.

NO PROSPECT OF CONCESSIONS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Oct. 7.

The Government of India, replying to the telegraphic representation dated 1st October regarding the postal strike from the Indian Merchants' Chamber and Bureau, Bombay, remind the Chamber that a strong Committee just sat to enquire into the conditions of service and the pay of the subordinate Postal staff of India. The Committee was presided over by Mr. H. N. Heseltine, C.I.E., late of the Indian Finance Department, and was composed of the following members:—The Hon. Rao Bahadur B. N. Sarma, Sir Henry Ledgard, Mr. E. A. Doran, C.I.E., late Postmaster-General, Rao Bahadur Srinivasa Rangachariar, President, Bangalore Postal Union, Khan Sahib Eshan Azim, Superintendent of Post Offices, United Provinces. It sat from 26th April to 31st August, 1920. It examined 80 witnesses (including witnesses from Bombay) representing practically all the classes of employees to which the enquiry related and the Government of India besides making every effort to deal with its recommendations expeditiously accepted those recommendations practically in full.

STRIKERS TREATED GENEROUSLY!

The average emoluments of the postmen [illegible] Bombay City as has already been explained in the Press communiqué published by the Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs on the 21st September last, have been increased by 146 per cent. since April, 1914, and the Government of India are satisfied that they have dealt with these men not only [illegible] generously. The Telegraph peons, as was explained in the same communiqué, earn on an average more than Rs. 41 a month and your Committee will no doubt think that these peons are paid liberally for the work they do. In the circumstances Government of India, while they greatly regret the inconvenience to which the commercial community and the general public of Bombay have been put by the strike, are not able to hold out any prospect of their being able to offer further concessions to the Postmen and Telegraph peons of the City in order to induce them to return to work.

The Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs proceeded to Bombay last week in order to examine the arrangements made to carry on the Post and Telegraph service in the City and your Committee may rely on it that all possible measures will be taken by the Post Office and Telegraph Department as well as by the Government of India to mitigate the inconvenience which the strike has caused to the public in the Bombay City.

RUGBY AT MADRAS.

POOR DISPLAY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Oct. 6.

In the Madras Rugby Football Tournament, the first semi-final was played this evening between the Royal Air Force Bangalore and second Dorsetshire regiment from the same station. It was a very poor display of Rugby and resembled throughout more of association game than Rugby. The teams were however evenly matched as far as their particular style of play was concerned and there was a certain amount of interested amusement in play. The Dorsets secured a goal in first half and that was the only score made in the match. The Dorsets now come into the final which will be played on Saturday and as they will have to meet either Ceylon or Calcutta teams prospect of interesting or exciting final game are not great.

CALCUTTA F. C. DRAW WITH CEYLON TEAM IN SEMI-FINAL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Oct. 7.

In the Rugby Football Tournament, the second semi-final match was played this evening between the Calcutta Football Club and Ceylon Rugby Union and a splendid game resulted in a draw, neither side having scored any point. It was expected that the Calcutta team would have comfortable victory but this proved far from being true. The Ceylon team showed up far better than they did in their initial match here, when they beat the Madras Gymkhana and before the game had progressed very far, their fine tactics showed that they were not inferior to their opponents from Calcutta.

From the initial kick-off both the teams played for all they were worth and exhibited their best in every department of the game. The Calcutta team has a very heavy pack and in scrums which were many and strenuously fought out, the Ceylon men were at some disadvantage but otherwise their play was up to the best that they could show. The game throughout oscillated between goals and teams attacked and replied with almost regular alternative. Ceylon lost the services of Marbui early in the second half, who had to retire hurt and another man of team had fallen a few minutes later. But despite these disadvantages Ceylon kept their end well up and also frequently made it very dangerous for Calcutta. It was an exciting and much appreciated encounter, especially the concluding phase when Calcutta massed themselves in the proximity to the Ceylon goal line and did all they could to press the attack to a decisive conclusion, but Ceylon resisted stubbornly and succeeded in their resistance. The game thus ended in a pointless draw. The match will be replayed to-morrow.

HIGH PRICES COMMITTEE.

CONCLUDES ITS LABOURS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 6.

The High Prices Committee concluded its labours to-day and will submit its report to the Government after a month. The last witness examined was Mr. Khitish Chunder Neogy, representative of the Indian Association who in the course of a lengthy statement adversely criticised the policy followed by Government particularly during recent years. He said they could not arrive at a permanent solution of the food problem unless production was substantially increased and was suitably conserved for the benefit of the people by the adoption of a firm and definite expert policy which would properly take into account human requirements of the Indian population and would not be influenced by the necessities of the Empire or the world at large.

REFORMED BENGAL GOVT.

FINANCIAL POSITION SERIOUS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Rai Baikunthanath Sen Bahadur, President of the Indian Association has sent the following cable to Lord Selborne, Lord Lytton and Mr. B. N. Basu, London:—

Position reformed Bengal Government serious under financial arrangements present year's budget expenditure 103 lakhs plus increase salary services sanctioned since budget probably 50 lakhs against income 857 lakhs. Under Meston Committee report less 107 lakhs transferred expenditure and contribution Government of India thus deficit first years budget 2 crores. Unless fresh sources revenue available as gain from shares income super-tax recommended Joint Committee illusory. India Government refuse consideration Indian Associations representation special treatment Bengal on basis Joint Committee's recommendation and suggest reference Parliament. Association urges express provision rules assigning Bengal export duty jute and larger pie rate provincial share income super-tax remitting liability contribution Central Government equivalent amount.

BENGAL'S STOCK OF RICE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 6.

At a conference held at Nagpur, attended by the Directors of Civil Supplies, Mr. Beadel declared that the total exportable surplus of Bengal rice might be estimated to be three lakhs of tons. Then followed an unprecedented run on Bengal's rice stock.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, Oct. 8.

FOREIGN AND POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Lt.-Col. G. Fate, I.M.S., temporarily placed under the Government of the Punjab with effect from 25th September. Major A. M. Cardew R. E. Adviser to the Government of India for the eastern questions is granted privilege leave for one month and 21 days from 8th March and for 9 days from 20th May.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

B. D. O. Darley, Superintending Engineer, is transferred to the P. W. D. of the United Provinces with effect from 30th September last.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Rev. E. R. Day is appointed Chaplain on probation for one year on Bengal-Nagpur Ecclesiastical establishment.

Rev. H. J. Kerridge temporary Chaplain is permitted to resign and Rev. H. Hacking is appointed temporary Chaplain, his services being placed at the disposal of Army Department Zoological Survey.

Dr. N. Anandale Director of Zoological survey granted privilege leave for five months combined with furlough on the average salary for four months and the study leave for three months with effect from the 15th November next.

CALCUTTA MAREET.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 8.

To-day's market opened with a quiet tone but with prices all round generally well maintained. Coal shares were in rather less inquiry than has been the case in the past few days but sellers were not disposed to give way. Jute shares opened firm and a heavy turnover was recorded in Anglo-India, Barnagore and Kamarhatty in the absence of outside support. This section closed easier. In the miscellaneous and industrial section cotton shares attracted most attention and although prices fluctuated quotations closed well. Up to the opening rates the turnover in this branch was small. The following were the closing quotations:—

Coal:—Bengal 905, East India 47.

Jute:—Anglo-India 537, Auckland 465, Barnagore 191, Clive 460, Craig 11/8, Dalhousie 806, Empire 94, Fort William 570, Gourepore 1560, Howrah 64, Kamarhatty 1157, Kanknarrah 867/8, Kinnison 1750, Lansdowne 537. Miscellaneous:—Alpha General Insurance discount, Bank of Bengal 1925, British India Corporation (ord.) 11-10 (deferred) 18/12, Dunbar Cotton 546, Dalhousie property (debentures) 85, Hazirkool Oil 14/12, Indo-Burmah Tin 4/12, Indian Iron and Steel (old) 94, Kumardhubi Engineering 31, Mackenzie & Co. 11, Madans Theatre 12/14, New Pioneer Mills 11/12, Ryam Sugar 34, Scindhia Steam Navigation 8 prem, Spences Hotel 13, Saran Engineering 4 discount, Tata Industrial Bank 10 prem, Tinnevelley Textile 18-4, Titaghar Paper 482/8, Kesoram Cotton 17/14.

The Government paper three and a half per cent was quoted at Rs. 58 and small lots at Rs. 58/4. War bonds (short loans) 98/8, 1925 98/4 and 1928 98/8 per cent.

The Exchange Bank telegraphic transfer one shilling seven pence and the Demand Bills one shilling seven one eight pence.

STRIKE STILL CONTINUES.

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threatening to fine them seven then it was mistaken. There was a report that some of their men had been arrested for picketing. He would say nothing as the case was "sub-judice," but this that picketing was a common practice throughout the Labour world as every newspaper reader knew. They must demand their rights as men and keep firm their union.

BE PEACEFUL: PRESERVE UNITY.

Mr. V. M. Pawar said that they must remain peaceful and preserve their unity. Their demands must be moderate. Every thing would be done by their supporters to help them.

Mr. Ishwar Dass also advised them to be peaceful and law-abiding and counselled unity.

The Chairman then adjourned the meeting after announcing that another meeting would be held to-day 11 a.m.

BOY-SCOUTS AS STRIKE-BREAKERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I notice in a copy of your evening contemporary that has just reached me a letter from Mr. Botterill, an official of the Bombay Boy Scouts, defending the misuse of the boys as strike-breakers. Permit me to support your contention, so wrathfully referred to in that letter, that this is a misuse and not a worthy use of the Boy Scouts. I have written to the "Daily Herald" drawing the attention of the Labour world at home to this blunder on the part of the powers-that-be of Bombay Boy Scoutdom. It sounds the death-knell of what was once a useful movement. True, it may be fun to the boys to play at postal work, and those who order them so to do may go O. B. E.'s. But, Labour is waking up all over the world, and Labour, whether its skin be black or white, *will not forget*.

As a retired member of the London Postal Service I applaud the remark of the "Bombay Chronicle"; and recommend the Bombay Scouts to refuse to act as strike-breakers.—Yours, etc.

CERBERUS.

Bangalore, Oct. 2.

DELIVERY CENTRES.

For the convenience of the public residing at the places named below in the delivery area of the Parel Post Office, Registered letters and Parcels will be delivered and money orders paid between the hours of 11-30 a.m., and 3 30 p.m., at the Bacteriological Laboratory Post Office on proper identification.

Soparibag Road (from Tarwadi to Corner Porbandi), Elphinstone Road, Dadar Road from Parel Birls' Convert to Tata's Mill.

Government Gate Road (from Rahim Building to Porbandi); Parel Village; Bhoiwada Cross Road up to Rama's Temple; Bhoiwada: Parel Tank Road; Parel Hill; Veterinary College and Hospital.

For the convenience of the residents of the Sandhurst Road (From "Topiwala' Buildings" to "Round Temple") served by the Girgaon post office a new delivery centr has been opened at the "Gharva Maha Vidhalaya" on Sandhurst Road

The public are requested hence forward to call at the above centre to take delivery of their letters between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. instead of at the centres Nos. 2, 7 and 9.

The above centre will serve the Buildings named below.

American Jusab Cinema, Ahmed Building, Abdoola Building, Bana Building (or Contractor or Mistry Building), Boti Mansions, Connaught Iron Works, Contractor Building (or Bana or Mistry Building), Dulabhdas Sanji Building, Essak Building, Ibrahim Buildings, Ghandharva Maha Vidayala Globe Cinema, Heera House, Hirji Mansion, Hari-Har-Nivas, Harrrrwala Building, Harischandra Building, Haji Mohomed Building, Ismail Building, Jariwal Building, Jetharam Building Jubilee Mansion Kanji Mansion, Kanji Bhuwan, Krushna Building, Ladiwala Building Lehavi Mansions; Lehari Building; Maharaj Mansion; Majestic Mansion; Mancharam Building; Mistry Building (or Bana or Contractor Building); Municipal Girls' School; Pai Building; Paul Building; Parakh Hospital; Parakh Wadi; Burandher Hospital Building; Sethna House; Somji Building; Soneji House; Topiwala's Building; Topiwala's Chaw; Vanita Vishram; Vijia Bhuvan.

CALCUTTA IN SEMI-DARKNESS

GAS WORKERS' STRIKE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Owing to the gas workers' strike, Calcutta was in semi-darkness last night. Out of over 10,000 gas lamps that illumine the city about half of these were lighted. If the strike lasts longer the number of lights may be gradually decreased. Motor cars were constantly using their strong head lights and taxi-drivers were observed driving at a speed slower than they usually do.

A special meeting of the Gas Committee of the Calcutta Corporation was held yesterday evening to consider a representation by the management of the Oriental Gas Company for a reduction in the number of the street lamps to be lighted in consequence of the strike. The committee agreed that in those roads which had both the gas and the electric lamps only the electric lights should be used. With regard to the streets where only gas was laid the Committee decided that every alternate gas lamp should be lighted. As regards the lanes the Committee left the question of the lighting to the discretion of the Lighting Superintendent with the instructions that the lighting be so arranged that the criminal classes might not be able to take advantage of semi-darkness prevailing.

The Assistant Secretary for the Corporation of Calcutta writes that owing to the strike at the Gas Company's works the lighting of the city will be temporarily restricted.

APPALLING RAILWAY ACCIDENT AT ARKONAM.

SEVERAL LIVES LOST.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Oct. 8.

News reached Madras during the early hours of this morning of an appalling railway accident which took place at about 10-45 p.m. last night on Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway between Arkonam and Minnal stations on Arkonam Katpadi section on the south west line about 45 miles from Madras. The accident was due to the damage to the permanent way line. A suspicion apparently rests on the disaffected permanent way gangmen who were dismissed by the Company during the last strike. The Bangalore mail train which is last to leave Madras started from the Central Station with some 5 first class and 42 second class passengers including three ladies and a large number of third class passengers. The train reached Arkonam at the scheduled time and after leaving that station met with disaster about a mile and a half away. Information which has reached Madras so far shows that some four or five carriages were telescoped during crash and that several passengers were killed and injured. Special relief trains with railway officials left last night for the scene of the accident. The news spread like wild fire throughout the city this morning and seriousness of the accident received corroboration this morning when the first batch of the injured persons numbering 15 were brought in by a special train and conveyed to the General Hospital opposite to the station in stretchers. There were huge crowds present on the platform to witness the heart rending spectacle. Doctors and medical students from the Hospital did all they could to relieve the sufferings of these injured persons for whom a special ward has been set apart at the hospital. Further batches of the wounded are expected and the stretchers are waiting at the station platform to carry them across.

13 KILLED 15 INJURED.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Oct. 8.

A special correspondent of the Associated Press wires from Arkonam to-day:—

The Bangalore Mail which left Madras last night met with a disastrous and fatal accident between Arkonam and Minnal with the result that the engine and tender capsized and three bogie carriages telescoped. The accident was caused by the removal of rails. It is rumoured that the mischief was done by some discontented gang coolies. The official estimate of the casualty is about 13 killed and 13 injured. The injured were despatched by a special train to Madras General Hospital. The mail and other trains from Bangalore and the West Coast Mail were transhipped. Through running is expected to be resumed by this evening.

The scene of accident presents a tragic and dilapidated appearance. The engine is lying down capsized and two bogie carriages are smashed to pieces. The engine it is stated would require to be broken before it could be removed. The accident took place at 10-35 p.m. last night and receiving information, Mr Daly, Acting Station Master of Arkonam with medical aid went to the scene. By the time they arrived, many injured were removed by the fellow passengers. They had to take out some passengers by sawing sides of th ecapsized carriages. By 4 p.m. this morning, the railway officials from Madras namely Mr. Sinclair, Deputy Traffic Manager, Mr. Kirkness, Secretary to Agent and others with medical aid arrived. Mr. Peters, D.T.S., also arrived from Jalarpet at the scene. It is reported that the official estimate of deaths at 13 is more or less correct though the number of the injured is much more than fifteen.

FURTHER DETAILS.

With regard to the railway disaster Secretary to Agent M. and S. M. Railway informs a press representative that the engine tender firs; capsized and three bogie carriages telescoped. Three carriages were in the following order:—

One bogie third class and a luggage compartment, one bogie third class compartment and one bogie second and third class compartment. Both the driver and the guard escaped very shortly after the accident breakdown. Specials were sent from Arkonam and Jalarpet and Mr. L. H. Kirkness, Deputy Agent also proceeded to Arkonam from Madras in a special train. The line near Minnal is blocked and it is expected to be cleared for through running sometime tonight. There will be enquiry held on Monday at Arkonam at 12 noon at which the Government officials will be present.

S. M. RAILWAY.

CHANGE IN MADRAS MAIL'S ARRIVAL

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Oct. 8.

The General Traffic Manager of the Madras and Southern Mahratha Railway wires:—

Owing to an accident near Arkonam last night the Bombay mail will leave the Central Station Madras to-day at 3 p.m. and will continue to leave at that hour until further advice. To-night's Mettupaleyam, Mangalore and Bangalore mail trains will be cancelled. Further advice with regard to running to these trains will be sent later.

DEATH OF A BENGAL JOURNALIST.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 7.

A death took place on Monday last of Mr. Devipresonno Roy Chowdhury at Deoghur. He was a well-known Bengali journalist and made copious contributions to Bengalee literature. He started the Bengalee magazine "Nabya Bharat" about forty years back and continued to edit it till his death.

COTTON CONTRACTS BOARD.

"TIMES OF INDIA" CONTRADICTED.

A correspondent sends us the following extract from a financial note which appeared under the heading "Money and Commerce: The Cotton Board," in the "Times of India" of the 6th instant:—

"On Monday, the 13th September we drew attention in these columns to the resolution confirmed at a mass meeting of cotton brokers and shippers on the previous Wednesday to the effect that no business in the new crop contracts would be carried through until Government control was removed or some other satisfactory arrangement decided upon. The resolution was passed at a meeting inaugurated to protest against the existence and functions of the Cotton Contracts Board. Another meeting with the same object in view was held on Tuesday last and it is gratifying to learn that the above resolution has received emendation. After expressing dissatisfaction and disappointment as a result of a cotton deputation's meeting with the Secretary to Government the assembly resolved that business in the new cotton contracts (1920-21) would only be commenced when it was so decided upon by a general trade meeting. This means, it may reasonably be supposed, that the contracts will be opened. It means, in fact, that the cottonists have climbed down and realise, in the words of Mr. Narandas Purshotamdas, that Government does not mean to let go its hold on them. The Brokers' Association, however, have not yet finished fighting."

The correspondent draws our attention to the remarks made in the last three sentences of the extract and says that "these remarks would not have been made by the writer in the "Times of India" if he had been present at the meeting and seen the determination not to open new contracts under the present Board.

What was suggested and what was meant was that if the general trade decided to open the new contracts ignoring the existence of the Board and for all parties to make their own settlements between themselves, it should be done and leave the Board to such remedy as it might consider necessary to take in its own interests."

In support of the contradiction, the correspondent sends report of the meeting referred to, in the "Times of India" from a vernacular paper which says that among the resolutions passed one was to the effect that "this Association is totally against carrying through any business in the new crop contracts under the control of the Cotton Contracts Board.

"AN INDORE SCANDAL."

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I have just seen the letter of "T" under the heading of "Indore Scandal" published in the "Bombay Chronicle" of the 17th September Some allegations made by "T", regret, are uncalled for and have no bearing on the question at issue. His insinuations regarding myself, vague as they are, are very unfair, because ever since I left Indore, I have scrupulously avoided having anything to do with the affairs of that State. But I cannot imagine what possible motive my friends, whom "T" has the good sense to call my "creatures" could have in starting an agitation of the kind he suggests and risking the consequences of making unfounded statements and "circulating false rumours." It is also beyond the scope of my imagination to conceive in what manner these people would be profitted by a publication in May last of the resignation of Mr. P. Baburao Walewalkar, the late Chief Minister of the Indore State. I had absolutely nothing to do with the publication of that news nor do I know who published it. I know nothing about the twenty-two cases of abductions which are said to have taken place in the city of Indore. I do not know who are writing in the press about them nor have I any idea of the difficulty or otherwise in their suppression. I also hope that people will have the fairness of not dragging my name into these controversies as I am at a very great disadvantage of knowing nothing about them and having no means to get information about them.

If the mention of my name or those of my "creatures" renders the fanciful and wild allegations of these writers more easy of belief in any quarter very little can come out of my protests. But I have done what I can to let the public know what the truth is.—Yours etc.,

R. DUBE,

Allahabad, Sept. 24.

GRANT ROAD SCHEME.

COMMITTEE DESIRES PLANS AND PARTICULARS FROM GOVT.

At a meeting of the Committee, in connection with the above scheme, held on Wednesday last it was resolved to address Government a letter asking for their plans and a copy of the statement in details regarding population etc.. Government have announced in their recent Press Note; for the Committee are of opinion that the figures given are open to challenge and are incorrect. The attitude of the Government in the opinion of the Committee is on the whole, unsatisfactory and it believes that unless satisfactory alternatives are accepted by Government it will not be feasible for the people to let the scheme be workable.

THE LATE MR. SAMANT.

Mr. C. D. Samant of the Deccan Stores passed away yesterday, at 10.30 a.m. at Bandra. The deceased was suffering from paralysis for the last many days.

Mr. Samant was a stanch advocate of Swadeshi and he was conducting his Stores also ably for the last 15 years. The deceased was also known for his many other patriotic activities.

Mr. Gandhi and party are expected to be in Delhi to-day at Moradabad on 9th and 10th and visit Cawnpore, Lucknow, Aligarh and if possible Allahabad will be visited also. Arrangements for the U. P. Provincial Conference at Moradabad are complete. Messrs. Gandhi, Mohamed Ali, Shaukat Ali and other leaders are expected to arrive there on the 9th. (A. P.)

STOP EXPORT OF FOOD-STUFFS.

TO-MORROW'S LABOUR MEETING

A mass meeting of the Workers of Bombay will be held to-morrow at 7 p.m. in the Munji Shekh's Wadi (next to Chinchpokly Fire Brigade) to consider the steps to be taken re the failure of the monsoon and the imminent danger of a famine in consequence thereof. One of the resolutions to be moved demands the stoppage of the export of all foodstuffs. Mr. Joseph Baptista will preside. Among the speakers will be Messrs N. C. Kelkar, Khadilkar, Deshpande, Kadam, Mowji Govindji, T. K. Mehta, J. M. Mehta, V. M. Pawar, D. Chaman Lall and Dr. Savarkar.

THE SWARAJYA SABHA

ITS AUTOCRACY.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir, In your to-day's issue, the news of the resignation of those ardent and patriotic young men of Bombay is not so great a surprise to me as it would be to others. One who was present at the two meetings of the Home Rule League on Sunday and Monday last could not but have felt deeply the affront given by the President to the most reasonable and most humble requests of the party of Mr. Jinnah. Sir, what you say about "an unduly alarmistic view of the change" is not the truth. When the poll was demanded by Mr. Jinnah, I was one who almost was inclined to side with Gandhiji but I had some doubts. One of my own friends went directly to Gandhji and we were given an different reply which made us go the other side. Yes, I do admit that Mr. Jinnah and his co-signatories should not have taken this extreme step so hurriedly but, sir, no reasonable argument had been advanced by Gandhiji or the ex-President of the Congress, Pandit Motilal Nehru, to convince the opposition or to justify the course adopted. The President gave us such rulings as we maintain to be utterly unconstitutional and illegal. No president of a public body has a right to take away the functions of the executive body—above all, a president of the Home Rule League ought not to adopt such a course. I have the greatest admiration and unbounded love for the unique services that Gandhji does to the country but it has appeared to me that he is growing more of an autocrat than a democrat. That he should maintain at all times in season and out that he is in the right, that his word must be taken as the final word of the highest authority, does not sound well to people who have brains to use. I was then painfully reminded of the Autocratic High officials. I was pained to see Gandhiji adopting a course most undignified and unreasonable. And men of the position of Mr. Jinnah and others stand to their conviction most honestly and I assure the public from what I know of this band of young men that in their resignation there is nothing like shirking the responsibility, but they had to non-cooperate with the non-cooperator autocrat.

In the name of all that is pious and just, I request Gandhiji to state clearly his position and his line of action so that people may make up their minds once for all. Gandhiji has told us hundreds of times that he is outspoken and frank. If he gives his mind, it is all right; otherwise the alarm is justifiable.—Yours, etc.

R. G. TRIPATHI.

Girgaon, Oct. 8.

INDIAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

A Calcutta message of Oct 8, states that at the Southern Police Court on Thursday, Mr. A. Z. Khan, Third Presidency Magistrate had before him the case in which Sukh Lall Karnani, Stringer and J. C. Bannerjee are charged in connection with the Munitions' Board scandal. As the first accused is reported to be sick in Simla the case was adjourned to the 16th proximo. (A. P.)

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Employees of the Entally workshop have petitioned the Chairman of the General Committee of the Corporation for a compensation allowance over the present pay and allowances and other better terms and failing compliance threatening a strike from the 13th inst. (A. P.).

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Mr. Mavji Govindji has resigned his seat on the All India Congress Committee and the Council of the Provincial Congress Committee and also his membership of the Swarajya Sabha.

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The blue book issued by the Health Department of the Calcutta Corporation states that the number of deaths registered during the last year was 37,839 or 42.2 per thousand. With the exception of the year 1906, when owing to a severe outbreak of plague, the death rate rose to 53.7 per thousand this is the highest death rate ever recorded in Calcutta. Cholera, small-pox and influenza were all prevalent in the epidemic form and were largely responsible for a heavy rise in general mortality. (A. P.).

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya will leave Allahabad to-morrow for Moradabad to attend the Provincial Conference there. Pandit will then visit Delhi, Lahore, Karachi, Bombay, Madras, Vizagapatam, Calcutta, Patna and Nagpur to confer with the leading men in these places on the present situation with a view to reconstitute the Congress on a thoroughly representative basis and to organise work in all provinces to secure establishment of a full responsible Government in India at the earliest possible date.

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TRAIN DERAILED AT ARKONAM.

RAILS REMOVED BY PERSONS UNKNOWN.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Oct. 7.

The District Traffic Superintendent, M. S. M. Railway, wires from Madras under to-day's date:—

No. 7 Madras to Bangalore mail train of 7th October was derailed near Arkonam (station about 40 miles from Madras) owing to the removal of a rail by persons unknown. The engine and front engine and front coach capsized and two coaches telescoped. Several passengers were killed and injured. A breakdown special with principal Railway officers left Madras at 10 p.m. for the scene of occurrence.

POSTAL TRAIN WRECKED AT TRIVELLORE.

MOTIVES FOR THE OUTRAGE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Oct. 7.

The light engine of the Postal Express train was derailed on Wednesday night near Trivellore a station within 25 miles from Madras on the Madras and Southern Maharatha Railway. It was found that the whole length of rail measuring about 30 feet was uprooted close to a small culvert. The culprits who removed the rail seem to have aimed at causing the derailment of the Bombay mail leaving Madras at 6/15 p.m. and by which the Agent of the Railway was travelling. The rail might have been removed only with this object considering that the Mottupalaya, and Mangalore mails leaving Madras a couple of hours earlier have been allowed to pass the spot safely and but for the accident of the light engine of the Postal Express passing through a little earlier, according to the routine schedule the next train due to pass through was the Bombay Mail. The rails could have been removed only through the brief interval between the passing of the earlier kails and the coming of the light engine.

If the schemers aim has succeeded and it has been the Bombay Mail that has sustained the derailment the results would have been highly disastrous resulting in serious loss of lives and property. But fortunately the light engine sustained the shock. It was derailed and badly smashed up and ran aground just beyond the culvert. The driver and fireman were not injured but escaped with violent shacking. Through running was resumed this morning.

SITUATION ON THE FRONTIER.

HOSTILILY OF WANA WAZIRS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Oct. 7.

A communiqué dated October 7th says:—

Chitral Reliefs: The relief column arrived in Kila Drosh on 1st October without incident.

Black Mountain: The situation continues satisfactory and instalments of rifles have now been received from most of the sections implicated in the recent disturbances in the Hazara District.

Waziristan: On the 28th September, Drazinda post in Sherani country was surrounded by a lashkar force of Wana Wazirs who endeavoured to persuade the garrison of constabulary to evacuate the post without fighting. Aeroplanes were promptly despatched to reconnoitre and a small cavalry relief column reached the post on 30th September without opposition, the lashkars having dispersed. Several parties of Wazirs are still reported to be in the vicinity.

Moghal Kot and Domandi: On the night of 2nd-3rd October, Kanauri village, half way between Dera Ismail Khan and Tank was raided probably by one of these parties. This activity is believed to be due to the intrigues of the Afghan adventurer Abdur Razik, who desires to commit the Wana Wazirs more deeply against the Government and frustrate the contemplated settlement.

HANDING OVER OF RIFLES.

The totals of rifles and fines handed in by the Tochi Wazirs and Mahsuds up-to-date, are:—Tochi Wazirs: Government rifles 195, tribal rifles 170 and a fine of Rs. 30,200; Mahsuds: Government rifles 215, tribal rifles 276 and a fine of Rs. 916.

The Mahsud situation continues satisfactory. The Jalal Khel, the last of the hostile sections at a Jirga on 18th September, decided to submit to Government's terms. A considerable number of militia deserters and other Government's rifles however are still outstanding from both the Mahsuds and Tochi Wazirs.

Baluchistan: A convoy moving from Kila Saifulla to Loralai on 30th September was attacked by about 30 *badmashes* and had seven casualties.

PRICE OF CEREALS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 7.

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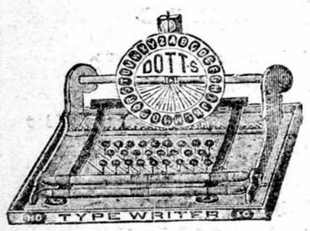

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COTTON CONTRACTS BOARD.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The controversy between the Cotton Contracts Board and the cotton trade has come to such a pass that it has eventually begun to work enormous losses to the local as well as the up-country merchants. Apart from many other grievances, against the Cotton Contracts Board, this controversy includes the following causes of complaints :—

1. The members of the Board, too, like all other speculators, enter into speculaltive transactions involving immense profit and loss, and whenever the market seems to go against them, they, like all other merchants, fear the prospective huge losses

2. Last year when the Broach market was going high, the Board by the help of wide discretionery powers invested with them, succeeded in arresting the rise by maintaining the room rate in level with the rates of other descriptions of cotton.

3. This year the Board fully ignored the principle pursued last year and maintained a fictitious room rate for the Broach cotton, so high, compared with those of other descriptions of cotton, as was never evidenced before. Not only this, but the Board adopted such a fatal policy that a very small quantity of the tendered cotton was allowed to be passed and the value of some lots of that approved quantity fetched about Rs. 100 less per candy, than it was actually sold in the ready cotton marke. Thus leaving aside the speculators, the merchants actually had to incur heavy losses owing to such divergent policy on the part of the Cotton Contracts Board.

4. One rumour is afloat that last year the main interest of the majority of the Board consisted of bear-side operators. This year, on the contrary, their interest seemed to have been focussed on the bull-side.

To what extent the last point is incredible, is a matter of controversy. But the above-mentioned first three points are as clear as day-light. It may be that these rumours might be unfounded, and might prove baseless afterwards, but one thing is certain that it is already known to the trading public which members' interests consist of the bear-side, and whose of the bull-side, and this leads us to conclude that these rumours cannot be false.

At this, juncture, it is the obvious duty of the Government efficiently to sift the matter, and if it finds that the above-mentioned first three propositions are rectified, then without going deep into the fourth, it should immediately consider the validity or otherwise of the first three causes. And having arrived at a definite step about the validity of these propositions, Government should lose no time in deciding whether it is justified in investing "money-making" powers in the hands of a small band of members.

Such powers, though we assume for a moment, have not been misused as yet, but what is the further security? Wherein lies the guarantee that it shall not be misused in future?

The desire for making money is a universal one, and this desire has been so intense in the present era, that every day we hear of some syndicate being formed to corner cotton or to monopolise the shares of a certain company with a view to devouring up extra profit.

In short, we so hanker after money that we are seeking unearned increment of nature, without giving any pain either to the body or to the mind. It matters very little whether the means employed in acquiring such wealth are foul or fair.

The capitalists try to nip the poor one in the bud. The bigger capitalists strive to efface the existence of the smaller ones. They cannot tolerate for a moment that this class of people should strive. Similar is the position of the cotton market too.

It is most painful to note that Government keeps its connection mainly with this class of people, and it disregards the interests of the middle class people. Hence it is necessary that whenever the Government intends to interfere with commerce, it should always first invite the opinions of the middle class merchants, before forming any firm opinion on any subject.

I fear in case some such situation as conceived above may come to materialise, resulting in the death of the smaller capitalists at the iron hands of the bigger ones, it will be the latter alone wielding their undue influence in so far the rise and fall in prices of cottor are concerned.

It is a fact which ought to be borne in mind by the Government that "smaller capital" has never proved baneful to the interests of the society, whereas it is the canker of high credit which when fails, tells heavily upon the society's interests. It is in view of this self evident truth that the smaller credit should be protected against the invasions of the bigger one, by putting a control over the latter. It is obvious that in 99 out of 100 cases, when a high credit man fails, he makes thousands of people beggars simultaneously. He does not mind to what a sorrowful plight they would be reduced, and on the contrary, continues to indulge in various pleasures and luxuries.

This evil requires further to be restrained immediately and imperatively. It would be quite unjust and unfair for the Government to invest a body with such powers as would enable their members to make use of them, if they so like it, for the enlightenment of their self interest.

Even though such a thing may not have happened during the course of the last two years, still however, one cannot dispute the validity of a fact that the cotton trade in general has lost all its faith in the present Board.—Yours, etc.,

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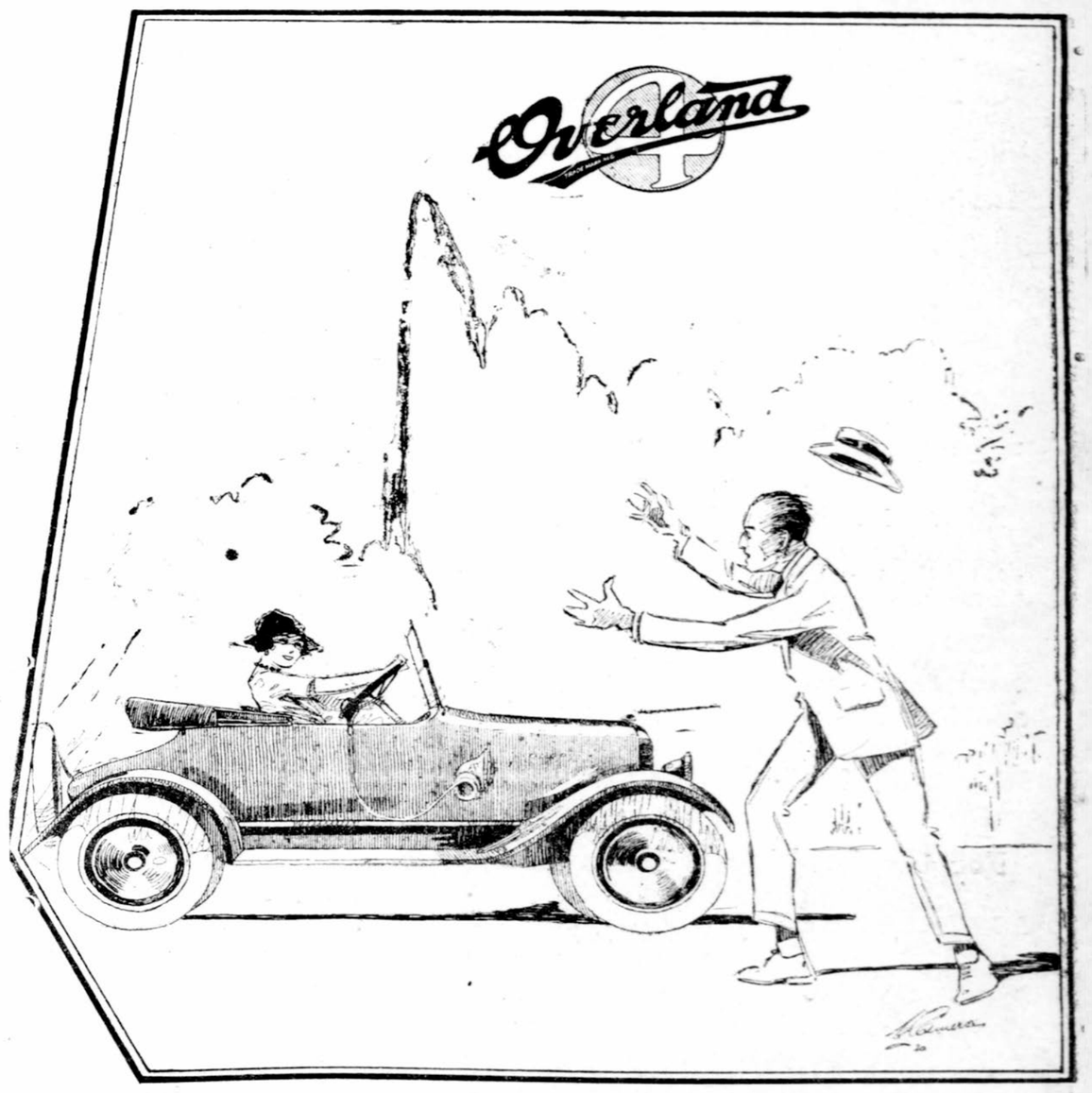

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CALCUTTA, Oct. 6.

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PREVENTION OF BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS.

MEASURES ADOPTED BY BENGAL GOVERNMENT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
CALCUTTA, Oct. 7.

The Bengal Government has issued rules for the prevention of the importation of Bovine tuberculosis into Bengal, which will come into force from the 16th January, 1921, providing for the detention, inspection, disinfection or destruction of kine imported from certain countries outside British India and of fodder, dung, stable litter, clothing, harness or fittings appertaining to such imported kine or that may have come in contact therewith.

HOOLIGANISM IN CALCUTTA.

SPECIAL POLICE FORCE FOR SUPPRESSION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
CALCUTTA, Oct. 7.

It is understood that Government has sanctioned a special police force with a view to the suppression of Hooliganism in Calcutta, especially in the northern section of the town. The force consists of an Assistant Commissioner, two Sub-Inspectors, two Writer Head Constables and six Constables, and took effect from the 1st instant.

FIRE IN A CALCUTTA MOTOR FIRM.

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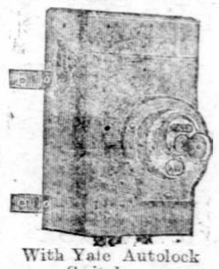

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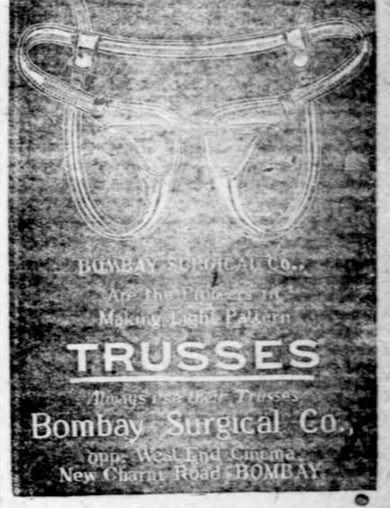

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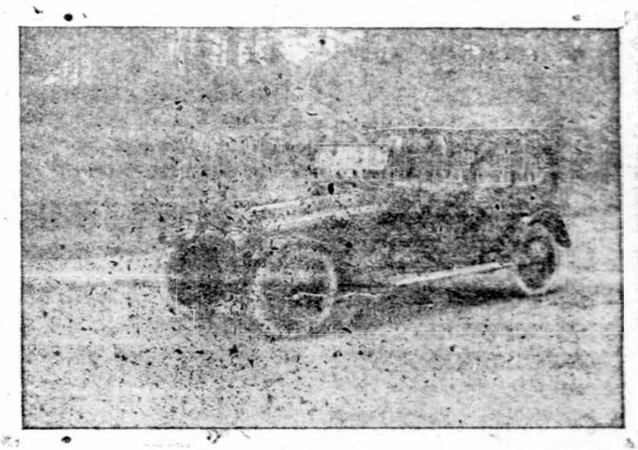

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